

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 219, Page 3, Section 208.146, Line 80, by inserting the following after said
2 line and section:

3 "208.1320. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

4 (1) "Committee", the joint committee on legislative research;

5 (2) "Exchange", the same as defined in section 376.2000.

6 2. The joint committee on legislative research shall investigate the merits of a Medicaid
7 buy-in program to be offered by the state.

8 3. The investigation shall consider the viability, merits, and challenges of the following
9 options:

10 (1) A targeted Medicaid buy-in in which the state offers Medicaid-like coverage off the
11 exchange to those not eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, or subsidized exchange coverage;

12 (2) A qualified health plan public option in which the state offers a lower cost product on
13 the exchange to individuals and small employers in partnership with an existing insurer;

14 (3) A basic health program in which the state offers coverage for individuals with incomes
15 up to two hundred percent of the federal poverty level who are not Medicaid-eligible; and

16 (4) A Medicaid buy-in for all in which the state offers Medicaid-like coverage for everyone,
17 except individuals covered by Medicare, as a low-cost option off the exchange.

18 4. In addition to investigating the four options for a Medicaid buy-in in subsection 3 of this
19 section, the committee shall also make findings on the following:

20 (1) The fiscal implications of a Medicaid buy-in to the state, individuals, and the cost of
21 medical services;

22 (2) The stability of the health care market and the exchange in this state;

23 (3) The rate at which individuals in the state are uninsured; and

24 (4) The ways in which a Medicaid buy-in would contribute to health care outcomes and the
25 overall health and welfare of the state.

26 5. In investigating and making findings under subsections 3 and 4 of this section, the
27 committee shall consult a variety of stakeholders including, but not limited to, the following:

28 (1) Patients and consumers of health care and their care givers;

29 (2) Insurers doing business in this state;

30 (3) Health care providers, including physicians, clinics, hospitals, treatment centers, and
31 other health care providers;

32 (4) State agencies and other entities with an interest in health care, including the department
33 of social services, the department of mental health, the department of health and senior services, the
34 department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration, the department of
35 elementary and secondary education, the department of public safety, and the department of labor
36 and industrial relations; and

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1 (5) Businesses and labor representatives.

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3 The committee shall seek comments from the entities in subdivisions (1) through (5) of this
4 subsection in developing its reports and shall make the reports available for comment from those
5 entities as well as members of the general public. These comments shall be considered and
6 incorporated into the final report.

7 6. The committee shall produce a final report on its findings on or before August 30, 2022.
8 In addition to this final report, the committee shall also submit reports on the progress of the
9 investigation and the current findings annually on or before August thirtieth of 2020 and 2021. All
10 reports shall be submitted to the speaker and the minority floor leader of the house of
11 representatives and the president pro tempore and the minority leader of the senate."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.