

H.524

An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

First: By adding a new section to be Sec. 7 to read as follows:

Sec. 7. 8 V.S.A. § 4079a is amended to read:

§ 4079a. ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS

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(d)(1) An association health plan that provided coverage for the 2019 plan year may be renewed for coverage of existing association employer members for subsequent plan years, to the extent permitted under federal law. An association health plan that provided coverage for the 2019 plan year shall not enroll any new employer members for coverage after the 2019 plan year; provided, however, that new employees of existing association employer members may enroll in the plan in a subsequent plan year pursuant to an offer of coverage from their employer.

(2) No new association health plans shall be offered or issued for coverage in this State for plan years 2020 and after.

Second: In Sec. 13, effective dates, in subsection (d), following “Secs.”, by inserting “7 (8 V.S.A. § 4079a).”