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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2325
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 2325, AS AMENDED,
3	with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.
4	1 as follows:
5	on page 3, by replacing line 7 with the following:
6	"4. Within 10 days after the employee's or member's
7	Upon termination or reduction in hours below the"; and
8	on page 3, by replacing lines 10 through 19 with the following:
9	"by the employer. If the employee or member is unavailable,
10	written notice shall be \overline{or} mailed by the employer to the last
11	known address of the employee or member within 10 days after
12	the employee's or member's termination or reduction in hours
13	below the minimum required by the group plan. The employer
14	shall also send a copy of the notice to the insurer. An
15	employee or member who"; and

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on page 3, line 24, by replacing "given" with "presented or 1 2 mailed given"; and 3 by replacing line 25 on page 3 through line 11 on page 4 with 4 the following: "of the right of continuation by either the employer or the 5 group policyholder. In no event, however, may the"; and 6 7 by replacing line 19 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5 with the 8 following: "The insurer shall not deny coverage to the employee or 9 member due to the employer's failure to provide notice pursuant 10 11 to this Section to the employee or member. Until January 1, 12 2010, in the event the employee or member contacts the insurer 13 regarding continuation rights and advises that notice has not been provided by the employer or group policyholder, the 14 insurer shall provide a written explanation to the employee or 15 member of the employee's or member's continuation rights 16 17 pursuant to this Section."; and on page 5, line 13, after "presented", by inserting "or 18 19 mailed"; and 20 on page 6, line 7, after "presented", by inserting "or mailed";

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1 on page 6, line 15, by replacing "<u>sent</u>" with "<u>presented or</u> 2 mailed"; and

- 3 on page 12, by replacing line 1 with the following:
- 4 "employee or member was covered under the group contract"; and

5 on page 12, by replacing line 18 with the following:

6 "(4) <u>Within 10 days after the employee's or member's</u> 7 Upon termination or reduction in hours below the"; and

8 by replacing line 21 on page 12 through line 4 on page 13 with 9 the following:

10 "by the employer. If the employee or member is unavailable, 11 written notice shall be or mailed by the employer to the last 12 known address of the employee or member within 10 days after 13 the employee's or member's termination or reduction in hours 14 below the minimum required by the group plan. The employer 15 shall also send a copy of the notice to the HMO. An employee or 16 member who"; and

17 on page 13, line 9, by replacing "given" with "presented or 18 mailed given"; and

19 on page 13, by replacing lines 10 through 22 with the 20 following:

21 "continuation by either the employer or the group policyholder.

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      In no event, however, shall the employee or member"; and
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      on page 14, by replacing line 1 with the following:
      "policyholder, or mailed by the policyholder"; and
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      on page 14, by replacing lines 5 through 14 with the following:
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          "The HMO shall not deny coverage to the employee or member
      due to the employer's failure to provide notice pursuant to
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      this Section to the employee or member. Until January 1, 2010,
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      in the event the employee or member contacts the HMO regarding
      continuation rights and advises that notice has not been
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      provided by the employer or group policyholder, the HMO shall
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      provide a written explanation to the employee or member of the
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      employee's or member's continuation rights pursuant to this
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      Section."; and
      on page 14, line 25, after "presented", by inserting "or
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      mailed"; and
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      on page 15, line 19, after "presented", by inserting "or
      mailed"; and
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      on page 16, line 1, by replacing "sent" with "presented or
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      mailed".
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