

Amendment No. 1 to HB2622

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2560

House Bill No. 2622*

By deleting the punctuation "." at the end of the amendatory language of Section 2 and by substituting instead the following:

; provided however, that this shall not prohibit any action that may be necessary to implement any of the following, which the General Assembly finds and declares to be good things for the people of the State of Tennessee:

(1) The elimination of the practice of using pre-existing medical conditions to deny coverage under a health insurance policy;

(2) The elimination of the practice of using pre-existing medical conditions to deny or restrict coverage under a health insurance policy;

(3) The extension of mandatory coverage of dependent children of a policyholder from age 24 to age 26;

(4) The imposition of medical loss ratio caps on health insurance companies to provide for rebates to policyholders of excessive profits;

(5) The elimination of lifetime caps on payments for medical treatment; and

(6) The elimination of the Medicare Part D 'donut hole' in prescription drug coverage, which is the gap in coverage of prescription drug expenses that current exists therein.