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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 413

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 9, insert:

"(3) Each calendar year, on a date prescribed by the department that is designed to coincide with the rate filing deadline for qualified health plans offered through the health insurance exchange, an insurer that offers a health benefit plan to an individual or to a small employer shall send a written notice to the policyholders of the individual or small employer health benefit plans that contains:

"(a) Information about the rate review process in this state and how to
provide public comments and participate in public hearings on rate filings;

10 "(b) The address of the department's rate review website;

"(c) Instructions for how to sign up to receive rate filing notifications through the department's electronic mailing list; and

"(d) Instructions for how to receive rate filing notifications in formats
 other than the department's electronic mailing list.

"(4) All enrollment forms and renewal notices provided to enrollees in
 individual or small employer health benefit plans must include, in a promi nent manner, information about:

18 "(a) The rate review process in this state;

19 "(b) The rate review website maintained by the department;

20 "(c) Enrollees' right to participate in the rate review process; and

21 "(d) How to elect to receive rate filing notifications through the 22 department's electronic mailing list. 1 "(5) Insurers shall subscribe enrollees who elect to receive rate filing 2 notifications through the department's electronic mailing list using the 3 department's electronic notification system.

"(6) All explanations of benefits and all marketing materials, newsletters
and communications with insurance brokers from an insurer offering individual or small employer health benefit plans must include the information
described in subsection (4)(a), (b) and (c) of this section.".

8 In line 10, delete "(3)" and insert "(7)".

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