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Amend House File 2539 as follows:
      2 \pm 1. Page 30, by striking lines 27 and 28 and
      3 inserting the following:
                                       <PREVENTION AND WELLNESS</pre>
      4 INITIATIVES>.
      5 \pm 2. Page 33, by inserting after line 4 the
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      6 following:
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                           SMALL BUSINESS QUALIFIED WELLNESS
      8 PROGRAM TAX CREDIT == PLAN. The department of public
      9 health, in consultation with the division of insurance
    10 of the department of commerce and the department of
    11 revenue, shall develop a plan to provide a tax credit
    12 to small businesses that provide qualified wellness
13 programs to improve the health of their employees.
    14 The plan shall include specification of what
    15 constitutes a small business for the purposes of the
    16 qualified wellness program, the minimum standards for 17 use by a small business in establishing a qualified
    18 wellness program, the criteria and a process for
    19 certification of a small business qualified wellness
     20 program, and the process for claiming a small business
    21 qualified wellness program tax credit. The department 22 of public health shall submit the plan including any
    23 recommendations for changes in law to implement a 24 small business qualified wellness program tax credit
    25 to the governor and the general assembly by December
    26 15, 2008.>
27 <u>#3.</u> By renumbering as necessary.
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