

Senate File 2329

H-8250

1 Amend Senate File 2329, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 505.20 Certain organizations
5 exempt from regulation.

6 1. A health benefit plan, sponsored by an eligible
7 organization domiciled in this state that meets the
8 requirements set forth in subsection 2, shall be deemed to
9 not be insurance pursuant to this subtitle and shall not be
10 subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance
11 to the extent such health benefit plan, after January 1, 2019,
12 provides health benefits under a self-funded arrangement that
13 is administered by an eligible third-party administrator that
14 meets the requirements set forth in subsection 3.

15 2. An eligible organization providing a health benefit
16 plan to its members under this section shall meet all of the
17 following requirements:

18 a. Provide membership opportunities for eligible
19 individuals.

20 b. Collect annual dues from members.

21 c. Hold regular meetings to further the purposes of the
22 members.

23 d. Provide members with representation on the organization's
24 governing board and committees.

25 e. Provide education, mentoring, or financial assistance.

26 f. Contract with an eligible third-party administrator that
27 meets the requirements set forth in subsection 3 to administer
28 the health benefit plan. The contract with the eligible
29 third-party administrator shall provide that the eligible
30 third-party administrator shall not be responsible for paying
31 any claims under the health benefit plan that are not funded
32 by the eligible organization.

33 3. An eligible third-party administrator administering a
34 self-funded arrangement under this section shall meet all of
35 the following requirements:

1 *a.* Register as a third-party administrator pursuant to
2 chapter 510.
3 *b.* Offer individual health insurance products either
4 directly or through an affiliate organization.
5 4. Prior to providing a health benefit plan to its
6 members under this section an eligible organization shall
7 file a certification with the commissioner that the eligible
8 organization meets all requirements of this section.
9 5. The commissioner shall ensure expedited processing of
10 a third-party administrator registration pursuant to chapter
11 510 for a third-party administrator administering a self-funded
12 arrangement under this section.>
13 2. Title page, line 2, by striking <agricultural>

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