

Senators Golden of the 8th and Balfour of the 9th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee substitute to SB 161 (LC 33 3069S) by*
2 *striking lines 13 through 24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*
3 (1) 'Accident and sickness contract, policy, or benefit plan' shall have the same meaning
4 as found in Code Section 33-24-59.1. Accident and sickness contract, policy, or benefit
5 plan shall also include without limitation any health benefit plan established pursuant to
6 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 and any medical assistance or health care benefits
7 provided pursuant to Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 or Article 13 of Chapter 5 of
8 Title 49. Accident and sickness contract, policy, or benefit plan shall not include limited
9 benefit insurance policies designed, advertised, and marketed to supplement major
10 medical insurance such as accident only, CHAMPUS supplement, dental, disability
11 income, fixed indemnity, long-term care, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision,
12 and any other type of accident and sickness insurance other than basic hospital expense,
13 basic medical-surgical expense, or major medical insurance.