

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO MINORITY REPORT B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 608

By COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING E-GOVERNMENT

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1 On page 7 of the printed minority report B-engrossed bill, after line 39, insert:

2 “(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a health insurance policy is not required to
3 include the coverage required under subsection (2) of this section if:

4 “(a) The coverage is contrary to the religious tenets of a group or entity on whose behalf the
5 health insurance policy is issued;

6 “(b) The group or entity requests a policy without coverage for prescription contraceptives; and

7 “(c) The group or entity is an organization exempt from taxation as described in section
8 6033(a)(2)(A)(i) or (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code.

9 “(5) A group or entity that invokes the religious exemption provided under subsection (4) of this
10 section shall provide written notice of the religious exemption to its employees prior to the issuance
11 or renewal of the policy.

12 “(6) This section may not be construed to exclude coverage for prescription contraceptives or-
13 dered by a health care provider for reasons other than contraceptive purposes.”.

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