

1st Sub. H.B. 67
HEALTH SYSTEM AMENDMENTS

Representative **Carl Wimmer** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 64:*

- 59 (2) (a) A department or agency of the state may not implement any part of federal
60 health care reform **, as defined in Subsection (3), that is** passed by the United States Congress after March
1, 2010, unless:
- 61 (i) the department or agency reports to the Legislature's Health Reform Task Force and
62 the Legislative Executive Appropriations Committee in accordance with Subsection (2)(b); and
- 63 (ii) the Legislature passes legislation specifically authorizing the state's compliance
64 with, or participation in, federal health care reform.

2. *Page 3, Line 76:*

- 76 provision. =
- (3) For purposes of this section, "federal health care reform" means federal legislation or federal regulation that:**
- (a) mandates an individual to purchase health insurance;**
- (b) mandates a small employer to provide health insurance coverage for employees;**
- (c) imposes penalties on small employers who do not provide health insurance for their employees;**
- (d) expands the eligibility for the Medicaid program or the Children's Health Insurance Program, and passes the cost of that expansion to the state;**
- (e) creates new insurance coverage mandates; and**
- (f) creates a new government run, public insurance program.**