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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO OFFER THE SAME OR A SIMILAR CONTRACT OR SUBSCRIPTION TO A PERSON WHO MOVES TO MONTANA WHO WAS A MEMBER OF A HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATION IN ANOTHER STATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Transfer of coverage. A health service corporation shall offer the same or a similar subscriber contract to a member of another health service corporation from another state, without evidence of insurability, who makes an application and remits premiums or dues within 31 days of establishing residency in this state. The contract may not impose a new preexisting condition waiver or waiting period. The premium or membership dues must be at the rate currently being charged, not at the conversion premium rates or membership dues rates.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Scope. [Section 1] applies to all health service corporations and any mutual insurers that were previously issued a certificate of authority as a health service corporation. [Section 1] is intended to allow for the transfer of coverage for subscribers from other states in order for the subscribers to obtain coverage on a no-loss, no-gain basis in Montana.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 33, chapter 30, and the provisions of Title 33, chapter 30, apply to [sections 1 and 2].

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