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3 By Senator Quigley

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5 On page 12, beginning on line 3, strike all of subsection (3) and
6 insert the following:

7 "(3) The insurance commissioner shall establish rules to require
8 that the rates charged for the sale of individual plans not exceed the
9 rates charged for plans that include equivalent benefits sold in the
10 small group market. If no such plans exist, the insurance commissioner
11 may establish rules to create a hypothetical equivalent based on an
12 actuarial model. The health care authority shall ensure that its model
13 basic health plan is designed to permit both managed care and indemnity
14 type benefit plans."

15 EFFECT: Replaces the bill's requirement that individual insurance
16 plans which must be marketed by all carriers be the same or better than
17 the model BHP with the requirement that plans marketed to individuals
18 and small groups be comparably priced. Establishes the insurance
19 commissioner as regulator to determine comparability of such plans.

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