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3 By Senator Quigley

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5 On page 11, beginning on line 9, strike all of subsection (5) and
6 insert the following:

7 "(5) A pool reinsurance policy shall be developed by the pool in
8 accordance with this chapter using the system the pool finds most
9 conducive to promoting access to affordable health insurance,
10 containing health care costs, and stabilizing individual insurance
11 premiums at rates no higher than those of comparable insurance sold to
12 groups. The pool may apply deductibles, copayments, and thresholds for
13 such reinsurance at any levels or in any forms it believes will best
14 accomplish these purposes. The pool shall apply any managed care and
15 claims handling techniques it may determine the need for, so long as
16 they are applied consistently with respect to all reinsured members."

17 EFFECT: Expands the authority of the high risk pool to structure
18 the reinsurance policy under the act to promote the act's purposes.
19 Deletes more prescriptive language contained in the Substitute Bill.

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