

AMENDMENT
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At the end of section 206, add the following:

1 (d) ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner, in con-
3 sultation with the Small Business Administration,
4 shall establish and carry out a program to provide
5 to small employers counseling and technical assist-
6 ance with respect to the provision of health insur-
7 ance to employees of such employers through the
8 Health Insurance Exchange.

9 (2) DUTIES.—The program established under
10 paragraph (1) shall include the following services:

11 (A) Educational activities to increase
12 awareness of the Health Insurance Exchange
13 and available small employer health plan op-
14 tions.

15 (B) Distribution of information to small
16 employers with respect to the enrollment and
17 selection process for health plans available
18 under the Health Insurance Exchange, includ-
19 ing standardized comparative information on

1 the health plans available under the Health In-
2 surance Exchange.

3 (C) Distribution of information to small
4 employers with respect to available affordability
5 credits or other financial assistance.

6 (D) Referrals to appropriate entities of
7 complaints and questions relating to the Health
8 Insurance Exchange.

9 (E) Enrollment and plan selection assist-
10 ance for employers with respect to the Health
11 Insurance Exchange.

12 (F) Responses to questions relating to the
13 Health Insurance Exchange and the program
14 established under paragraph (1).

15 (3) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES DI-
16 RECTLY OR BY CONTRACT.—The Commissioner may
17 provide services under paragraph (2) directly or by
18 contract with nonprofit entities that the Commis-
19 sioner determines capable of carrying out such serv-
20 ices.

21 (4) SMALL EMPLOYER DEFINED.—In this sub-
22 section, the term “small employer” means an em-
23 ployer with less than 100 employees.

