

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2618**

"THE EQUITY IN PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE AND CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE  
ACT."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2618.**

Amend House Bill No. 2618 as engrossed, H3/28/05 (version: 03-28-2005 09:50):

Page 2, line 26, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"entity authorized to issue contracts under Title 23; and

(3) "Religious employer" means an entity:

(A) That is organized and operated for religious purposes  
and has received a § 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service;

(B) That has as one (1) of its primary purposes the  
inculcation of religious values; and

(C) That employs primarily persons who share its religious  
tenets."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "any prescribed drug or device" and substitute  
"prescribed drugs or devices"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"any insurance company to provide coverage for an abortion, an abortifacient,  
or Plan B, commonly known as the morning-after pill."

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"



AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "included" and substitute "include"

AND

Page 3, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"barrier methods; or

(3) Require any religious employer to comply with this subchapter."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative L. Smith

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Chief Clerk