

H. B. No. 99
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 6, delete "a \"nonprofit\"" and insert "1:
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(1) \"Nonprofit\" 2
In line 10, delete "(1)" and insert "(a)" 3
In line 13, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)" 4
After line 16, insert: 5

"(2) \"Material marketing\" means the official written 6
materials and verbal communications provided to, or directed at, 7
prospective members and members' families for advertising or 8
marketing purposes." 9
In line 17, delete "A nonprofit agricultural membership organization 10
is" 11
Delete lines 18 and 19 12
In line 21, delete "to the organization's members" and insert "that 13
meets all of the following"; after "not" insert "subject to Title XXXIX or 14
Chapter 1739., 1751., or 1753. of the Revised Code and shall not be 15
considered" 16

In line 22, delete " <u>and is not a health benefit contract</u> "	17
In line 23, after " <u>state</u> " insert ":	18
<u>(1) The healthcare benefit coverage is provided by a</u>	19
<u>nonprofit agricultural membership organization to the</u>	20
<u>organization's members.</u>	21
<u>(2) The application for healthcare benefit coverage and</u>	22
<u>any contract provided to a member is in writing.</u>	23
<u>(3) The application for healthcare benefit coverage and</u>	24
<u>any contract provided to a member prominently states both of the</u>	25
<u>following:</u>	26
<u>(a) The healthcare benefit coverage is not insurance.</u>	27
<u>(b) The healthcare benefit coverage is not subject to the</u>	28
<u>laws and rules of this state governing insurance"</u>	29
In line 24, after " <u>(C)</u> " insert " <u>A nonprofit agricultural membership</u>	30
<u>organization shall not represent that healthcare benefit coverage provided</u>	31
<u>by the organization is insurance in any material marketing.</u>	32
<u>(D) "</u>	33

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	34
Nonprofit agricultural membership organizations	35
R.C. 3901.96	36
Specifies that healthcare benefit coverage provided by a	37

nonprofit agricultural membership organization, as opposed to	38
the organization itself, is exempt from state insurance laws.	39
Prohibits a nonprofit agricultural membership organization	40
from representing that the healthcare benefit coverage it	41
provides to its members is insurance in any official written	42
materials or verbal communications to current or prospective	43
members and their families ("material marketing").	44
Requires, as a condition of the exemption, that the	45
application for healthcare benefit coverage and any contract	46
provided to a member be in writing and prominently state that	47
the coverage is not insurance and is not subject to state	48
insurance laws.	49
Adds references to the Physician-Health Plan Partnership	50
Act and the law governing multiple employer welfare agreements	51
to the list of state insurance laws from which the healthcare	52
benefit coverage is exempted.	53