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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 696, L.D. 1931, Bill, "An Act to Create Incentives for Employers to Contribute toward the Costs of Comprehensive Health Insurance for Families"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§5219-O." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 32 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "unit" the following: 'that employs fewer than 5 low-income employees'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§5219-O." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 34 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "equals" the following: 'the lesser of'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§5219-O." in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 36 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "allowed" the following: 'or \$125 per employee'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§5219-O." in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the following new sentence: 'A taxpayer who received a credit under this section in the preceding year and whose number of low-income employees is 5 or more may continue to receive the credit for 2 years after the last year in which the number of low-income employees was fewer than 5.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

SENATE AMENDMENT "8" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 696,
L.D. 1931

It also amends the application section to specify that the
legislation applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1,
1999 and applies to benefits paid after July 1, 1999.

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