



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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(S. Insurance, Commerce and Labor)

#### **Vehicle protection product warranties**

Adds provisions stating that vehicle protection product warranties are not insurance policies and the sale of these warranties does not constitute the business of insurance.

Defines vehicle protection products as including devices and systems installed on or applied to vehicles, such as alarm systems, window etch products, steering locks and tracking devices.

Limits warranties to indemnifying a warranty holder for incidental costs connected with the failure of the product to deter the theft of the vehicle or facilitate its recovery.

#### **Small employer health care alliances for health care providers and insurance agents**

Removes a prohibition in current law barring health care providers and insurance agents from directly or indirectly controlling small employer health care alliances.

Allows providers and agents to participate in and control small employer health care alliances in order to obtain health insurance for member agents and providers, employees of the agents and providers, retirees, families and dependents of the providers, agents, employees, and retirees, and the employees of the organization itself.

Requires any person representing an alliance in bargaining to disclose any financial relationship the person has, or has had in the past two years, with the insurer or health insuring corporation engaged in negotiations.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.