



2023-2024 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 382:  
Disaster Relief-3/Budget/Various Law Changes,  
Sec. 3G.1:  
Update Laws Regarding Multiple Employer  
Welfare Arrangements (MEWAS) That Provide  
Employee Welfare Benefit Plans**

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 3G.1 of S.L. 2024-57

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 3G.1 of S.L. 2024-57 amends Article 50A (Association Health Plans) of Chapter 58 (Insurance) to allow statewide chambers of commerce to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner to establish a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA).

*This bill was vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 2024, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on December 11, 2024. This section of the act became effective January 1, 2025, and applies to licenses issued under Chapter 50A of Chapter 58 on or after that date.*

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