

**House File 2213 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing the issuance of basic health care coverage that  
2 does not meet certain special health and accident insurance  
3 requirements, and including applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.6A Exemption from chapter  
2 requirements.

3 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
4 a third-party payor as defined in section 514C.6 may issue  
5 a basic policy, contract, or plan providing for third-party  
6 payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses that does  
7 not provide coverage for some or any of the special health and  
8 accident insurance coverages required by this chapter or does  
9 not meet some or any of the other requirements contained in  
10 this chapter.

11 2. This section applies to third-party payment provider  
12 policies, contracts, or plans that are delivered, issued for  
13 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after  
14 January 1, 2011.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill allows a third-party payor to issue a basic  
17 policy, contract, or plan providing for third-party payment or  
18 prepayment of health or medical expenses that does not provide  
19 coverage for some or any of the special health and accident  
20 insurance coverages required by Code chapter 514C or does not  
21 meet some or any of the other requirements contained in this  
22 chapter.

23 The bill applies to third-party payment provider policies,  
24 contracts, or plans that are delivered, issued for delivery,  
25 continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1,  
26 2011.

27 For the purposes of the bill, a third-party payor is an  
28 accident and sickness insurer subject to chapter 509 or 514A; a  
29 nonprofit health service corporation subject to chapter 514;  
30 a health maintenance organization subject to chapter 514B; or  
31 any other entity engaged in the business of insurance, risk  
32 transfer, or risk retention subject to the jurisdiction of the  
33 commissioner.