

House File 376 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring public hearings in each congressional district
2 for certain proposed health insurance rate increases.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. 376

1 Section 1. Section 505.19, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The commissioner shall hold a public hearing in each
4 congressional district at the time a carrier files for proposed
5 health insurance rate increases exceeding the average annual
6 health spending growth rate as provided in subsection 1, prior
7 to approval or disapproval of the proposed rate increases for
8 that carrier by the commissioner.

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EXPLANATION

10 This bill requires the commissioner of insurance to hold a
11 public hearing in each congressional district in the state when
12 a health insurance carrier files for proposed health insurance
13 rate increases exceeding a specified amount, before approving
14 or disapproving the proposed rate increases.