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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to health data reporting requirements by
2 exempting certain third-party health care payers from the
3 requirements.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 145.3, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
2 Supplement 1991, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The commissioner of insurance require that all third-
4 party payers, including but not limited to licensed insurers,
5 medical and hospital service corporations, health maintenance
6 organizations, and self-funded employee health plans, provide
7 hospital inpatient and outpatient claims data and
8 corresponding physician claims data to the commission pursuant
9 to section 505.8. This data shall include the patient's age,
10 sex, zip code, third-party coverage, date of admission,
11 procedure and discharge date, principal and other diagnoses,
12 principal and other procedures, total charges and components
13 of those charges, attending physician identification number
14 and hospital identification number. ~~Prior to July 1, 1984,~~
15 ~~the commissioner of insurance may limit the data collection to~~
16 ~~major third-party payers and a sample of those third-party~~
17 ~~payers with low market penetration, to more frequent diagnoses~~
18 ~~and procedures, and to hospital inpatient claims. However, in~~
19 accordance with rules adopted by the commission, an exemption
20 from the data submission requirements of this paragraph may be
21 provided to a third-party payer with a low volume of claims or
22 premiums which would cause compliance with the requirements to
23 be unduly burdensome.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill relates to health data reporting requirements by
26 exempting certain third-party health care payers from the
27 requirements. The data reporting is required under the
28 chapter relating to the health data commission and is
29 implemented by the commissioner of insurance.

30 Current law is amended by striking a similar exemption
31 applied by the insurance commissioner to data collection prior
32 to July 1, 1984. The new exemption would be granted in
33 accordance with rules adopted by the health data commission,
34 to third-party payers with a low volume of claims or premiums
35 which would cause compliance with the requirements to be

1 unduly burdensome.

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