

# Senate Amendment 3265

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1 1 Amend Senate File 573 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 2, by striking lines 13 through 19 and  
1 3 inserting the following:  
1 4 <a. The number of Iowans who have been denied  
1 5 health care due to an inability to pay for medical  
1 6 services.  
1 7 b. Health savings accounts and the impact of  
1 8 increasing deductibles on utilization and health care  
1 9 insurance costs.  
1 10 c. The number of insurers offering health  
1 11 insurance policies in the state and the effect on  
1 12 health insurance rates.  
1 13 d. The effect of malpractice and defensive  
1 14 medicine on the cost of health care in Iowa.  
1 15 e. The cost of mandated benefits under Iowa law.  
1 16 f. The effect of restrictions on competition in  
1 17 the medical marketplace including Iowa's certificate  
1 18 of need program.  
1 19 g. The prevalence of wrongful denial or  
1 20 withholding of medical insurance claims and the impact  
1 21 on health care costs to consumers.  
1 22 h. The hidden cost of federal unfunded mandates  
1 23 regarding the provision of health care to indigents.  
1 24 i. The cost of uncompensated care provided to  
1 25 illegal aliens.  
1 26 j. The cost of overutilization of the medical  
1 27 system by Medicaid enrollees including overutilization  
1 28 of Iowa's emergency medical system for routine medical  
1 29 care.  
1 30 k. The cost of risky and addictive behavior among  
1 31 Iowa's adolescent population.>  
1 32 #2. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting  
1 33 internal references as necessary.

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