

House Amendment 1051

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1 1 Amend House File 311 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 5 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 505.20 MANDATED HEALTH
1 5 INSURANCE COVERAGES == EVALUATION.
1 6 1. The commissioner shall conduct an evaluation of
1 7 existing mandated health insurance coverages under
1 8 chapter 514C and make recommendations to the general
1 9 assembly regarding decision-making criteria that may
1 10 be used to reduce the number of such mandated
1 11 coverages or the extent of coverage required.
1 12 2. The evaluation shall include but is not limited
1 13 to all of the following:
1 14 a. An assessment of the full cost of each type of
1 15 existing mandated health insurance coverage as a
1 16 percentage of the state's average annual wage and as a
1 17 percentage of premiums under both of the following:
1 18 (1) A typical group and a typical individual
1 19 health benefit plan offered in the state.
1 20 (2) The health benefit plan offered to state
1 21 employees.
1 22 b. An assessment of the degree to which existing
1 23 mandated health insurance coverages are included in
1 24 self-funded plans.
1 25 c. A comparison of mandated health insurance
1 26 coverages in Iowa to those required in Minnesota,
1 27 Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota, and
1 28 Missouri. The comparison shall include but is not
1 29 limited to all of the following:
1 30 (1) The number of mandated health insurance
1 31 coverages in each state.
1 32 (2) The type of mandated health insurance
1 33 coverages in each state.
1 34 (3) The level and extent of coverage required for
1 35 each mandated health insurance coverage in each state.
1 36 (4) The financial impact of differences in levels
1 37 of coverage for each mandated health insurance
1 38 coverage.
1 39 3. On or before January 1, 2010, and on or before
1 40 January 1 every four years thereafter, the
1 41 commissioner shall submit a report of its findings to
1 42 the general assembly. The general assembly may
1 43 consider the information contained in this report in
1 44 determining whether to enact proposed mandated health
1 45 insurance coverages or whether to repeal existing
1 46 mandated health insurance coverages.>
1 47 #2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
1 48 word <devices> the following: <, requiring an
1 49 evaluation of existing mandated health insurance
1 50 coverages,>.
2 1 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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