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April 12, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2344, an act requiring development of a uniform application form for small employer group health insurance coverage.

Senate File 2358, an Act relating to the administrative duties of the state board of regents.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 2344

AN ACT
REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIFORM APPLICATION FORM FOR SMALL
EMPLOYER GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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

Section 1. UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- RECOMMENDATIONS -- REPORT.

1. The commissioner of insurance shall work with small employer carriers to develop a uniform application form to assist employers in applying for health insurance coverage offered by such carriers.

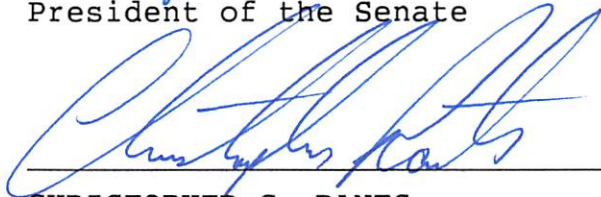
2. The commissioner shall report recommendations to the general assembly by December 31, 2006, for development of a uniform application form to be implemented for use by all small employer carriers by December 31, 2007.

3. For the purposes of this section, a "small employer carrier" is a carrier as defined in section 513B.2 that offers

health benefit plans covering the employees of a small employer as defined in section 513B.2.



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2344, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 12, 2006



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