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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring health insurance coverage to be offered to
2 certain bona fide associations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5916YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 513B.2, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code
1 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 b. A small employer carrier ~~may~~ shall establish additional
1 4 groupings under each of the subparagraphs in paragraph "a" on
1 5 the basis of underwriting criteria which are expected to
1 6 produce substantial variation in the health care costs. A
1 7 small employer carrier shall offer health insurance coverage
1 8 to a bona fide association as defined in section 509.1,
1 9 subsection 8, paragraph "b", that meets criteria established
1 10 by the commissioner by rule, utilizing the rating bands
1 11 devised pursuant to the additional groupings established.

1 12 Sec. 2. RULES. The commissioner shall propose rules that
1 13 establish criteria for bona fide associations as required by
1 14 this Act within one hundred twenty days of enactment.

1 15 EXPLANATION

1 16 Code section 513B.2(6)(b) is amended to require an
1 17 insurance carrier that provides small group health care
1 18 coverage to establish additional groupings of small employers
1 19 on the basis of underwriting criteria which are expected to
1 20 produce substantial variation in health care costs, and to
1 21 require such a carrier to offer health insurance coverage to a
1 22 bona fide association as defined in Code section 509.1(8)(b)
1 23 that meets criteria established by the commissioner by rule,
1 24 utilizing the rating bands devised pursuant to the additional
1 25 groupings established. The commissioner is required to
1 26 propose such rules within 120 days of the bill's enactment.
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