SENATE FILE BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2115)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring disclosure of employer group health benefit 2 claims and premium information to certain employers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 6158SV 82 5 av/nh/8

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Section 1. Section 509.19, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 1 1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows: 1 1 3 a. A person issuing a policy or contract providing group 1 4 health benefit coverages to a group of fifty=one or more 5 eligible employees as defined in chapter 513B, or to a group 1 6 of two to fifty eligible employees as defined in chapter 513B 7 which during the term of the policy or contract has increased 1 8 to a group of more than fifty eligible employees, shall 1 9 provide to the policyholder, contract holder, or sponsor of 1 10 the group health benefit plan, upon request, annually, but not 1 11 more than three months prior to the policy renewal date, the 1 12 total amount of actual claims identified as paid or incurred 1 13 and paid, and the total amount of premiums by line of 1 14 coverage. If premiums are not billed for each line of 1 15 coverage, it is not necessary to artificially separate 1 16 premiums for each line of coverage and will be acceptable to 1 17 supply total premiums for the period. 1 18 EXPLANATION 1 19 This bill requires an issuer of group health benefit 1 20 coverages to disclose information concerning claims and 1 21 premiums to small employer groups of two to 50 employees which 1 22 increase to a group of more than 50 employees during the term 1 23 of the policy or contract. 1 24 LSB 6158SV 82

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