HOUSE FILE 2105 BY LUKAN

A BILL FOR

An Act requiring the commissioner of insurance to develop a
uniform application for use by individuals applying for
new health insurance coverage under individual policies or
contracts of accident and health insurance.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **514A.5A** Uniform application form. 2 The commissioner shall develop, by rule, a uniform 3 application form for use by individuals applying for new health 4 insurance coverage under an individual policy or contract of 5 accident and health insurance written by an Iowa or non-Iowa 6 company or association duly licensed in this state as provided 7 in section 514A.1. The uniform application form shall be used 8 by all such companies and associations not less than six months 9 after the rules developing the form become effective under 10 chapter 17A.

EXPLANATION

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12 This bill requires the commissioner of insurance to develop, 13 by rule, a uniform application form for use by individuals 14 applying for new health insurance coverage under an individual 15 policy or contract of accident and health insurance written by 16 a duly licensed Iowa or non-Iowa company or association. 17 The uniform application form shall be used by all such 18 companies and associations not less than six months after rules 19 developing the form become effective under Code chapter 17A. 20 Small employer health insurance carriers have been required 21 to provide a uniform application for use by small employers 22 since 2007.

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