

**CHAPTER 1049****CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD MEMBERSHIP***S.F. 2343*

**AN ACT** revising the membership requirements for the child advocacy board.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 237.16, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. The child advocacy board is created within the department of inspections and appeals. The state board consists of nine members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate and directly responsible to the governor. One member shall be an active court appointed special advocate volunteer, one member shall be an active member of a local citizen foster care review board, and one member shall be a judicial branch employee or judicial officer appointed from nominees submitted by the judicial branch. The appointment is for a term of four years that begins and ends as provided in section 69.19. Vacancies on the state board shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.

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**CHAPTER 1050****SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE  
— UNIFORM APPLICATION FORM***S.F. 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.

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