

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1622

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5 By: Representative Napper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO EMPLOYEES WHOSE
10 HEALTH COVERAGE OR HEALTH PLAN IS CANCELLED DUE
11 TO NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUM BY AN EMPLOYER; TO
12 PROHIBIT RETROACTIVE TERMINATION OF COVERAGE
13 BEYOND SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER CANCELLATION OF A
14 EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH PLAN OR HEALTH POLICY; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO
19 EMPLOYEES WHOSE HEALTH COVERAGE OR
20 HEALTH PLAN IS CANCELLED DUE TO
21 NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUM BY AN EMPLOYER.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 Section 1. Arkansas Code § 23-86-108, concerning required provisions
27 for group accident and health insurance, is amended to add a new subdivision
28 to read as follows:

29 (8)(A) For any group accident and health insurance policy issued after
30 the effective date of this subdivision (8), a provision stating that the
31 policy or contract may be retroactively cancelled for nonpayment of premium.

32 (B)(1) However, the effective date of any retroactive
33 cancellation under subdivision (8)(A) of this section may not occur sooner
34 than sixty (60) days before the date that the insurer notifies the
35 policyholder.

36 (2) Each insurer shall provide notice of cancellation



1 under subdivision (8)(B)(1) of this section in accordance with the rules and
2 regulations of the State Insurance Department.

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