

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  
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# A Bill

Act 470 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 696

5 By: Senator T. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SENATE AND HOUSE  
10 INTERIM COMMITTEES ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE  
11 SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY  
12 AND DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A POOL OR  
13 REINSURANCE FOR SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP CARRIERS OF  
14 HEALTH INSURANCE, AND TO STUDY SMALL EMPLOYER  
15 HEATH INSURANCE RATING LAWS; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON INSURANCE  
20 AND COMMERCE SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY  
21 CONCERNING SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP CARRIERS  
22 OF HEALTH INSURANCE.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. (a) The Senate Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce  
29 and the House Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce shall jointly  
30 conduct a study of:

31 (1) The feasibility and desirability of establishing a  
32 reinsurance pool or program for small employer group carriers of health  
33 insurance; and

34 (2) The small employer health insurance rating laws under  
35 Arkansas Code §§ 23-86-201 through 23-86-209.

36 (b)(1) The committees shall complete the study and make their findings



1 and recommendations by October 31, 2004.

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