

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

SENATE BILL 696

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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.

Subtitle

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20 HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON INSURANCE
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22 CONCERNING SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP CARRIERS
23 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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