

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1922

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5 By: Representatives D. Evans, Adams, Berry, Bond, Boyd, Bradford, Cooper, Cowling, Dangeau,
6 Everett, Jackson, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, Nichols, Pate, Reep, Scroggin, Stovall, Thomason, Verkamp,
7 Wyatt

For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ASSIST SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE
12 PURCHASING GROUPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO ASSIST SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
16 INSURANCE PURCHASING GROUPS.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-86-503(c)(2), concerning small employer
22 health insurance purchasing group contracts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) A contract shall provide that:

24 (i) The contract will remain in effect for a minimum
25 of thirty-six (36) months; and

26 (ii) the The purchaser agrees not to obtain or
27 sponsor a health benefits plan on behalf of any eligible employees and their
28 dependents other than through the health insurance purchasing group.

29 (B) Subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall not be
30 construed to apply to an eligible individual who resides in an area for which
31 no coverage is offered by a health insurance purchasing group health carrier.

