

By Senator Bennett

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See HB 53

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to health insurance;
3 prohibiting health insurers from limiting
4 health insurance coverage to certain counties
5 in the state; requiring health insurers to make
6 health insurance coverage available in each
7 county; prohibiting certain health insurers
8 from selling or offering for sale health
9 insurance under certain circumstances;
10 requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of
11 the Financial Services Commission to monitor
12 health insurers to determine and ensure
13 compliance; requiring the office to enforce
14 compliance; providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, an insurer that sells or offers for sale in this state
20 policies of health insurance shall not limit such insurance
21 coverage to eligible insureds in specific counties of this
22 state. Each such health insurer shall make such insurance
23 coverage available to eligible insureds in each county of this
24 state. Any health insurer that attempts to limit health
25 insurance coverage to eligible insureds in less than every
26 county in this state shall be prohibited from selling or
27 offering for sale health insurance in this state.

28 (2) The Office of Insurance Regulation of the
29 Financial Services Commission shall monitor each health
30 insurer that sells or offers for sale health insurance in this
31 state to determine and ensure compliance with the requirements

1 of this section. The office shall enforce the provisions of
2 this section if the office determines that a health insurer
3 fails to comply with the requirements of this section.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
5 law.

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