

HB 519

2007

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to group health insurance; authorizing  
3 certain businesses to provide group health insurance  
4 excluding certain required coverages for a certain time;  
5 requiring the business to convert after such period to  
6 insurance including certain required coverages or  
7 discontinue providing group coverage; providing an  
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Notwithstanding any required coverage  
13 provisions of part VII of chapter 627, Florida Statutes, any  
14 business that has not provided its employees with group health  
15 insurance for at least 1 year may provide group health insurance  
16 without the coverages required under part VII of chapter 627,  
17 Florida Statutes, for up to 3 years. At the end of the 3-year  
18 period, the business shall convert the group health insurance  
19 policy to one that provides all of the required coverages  
20 specified in part VII of chapter 627, Florida Statutes, or  
21 discontinue providing group coverage.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.