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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 Representative Troutman offered the following: 2 3 (with title amendment) 4 Between lines 86 and 87, insert: 5 Section 2. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (13) of 6 section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, to read: 7 627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act .--8 (13) STANDARDS TO ASSURE FAIR MARKETING.--9 (1)1. In order to improve the ability of small employers 10 to obtain information including premium rates for small employer 11 health benefit plans and to facilitate the application process, 12 all small employer carriers shall use a uniform employee health 13 status form. The commission shall adopt rules specifying such 14 form. The form shall be designed by the Office of Insurance 15 Regulation, in consultation with small employer carriers, to 16 permit its use as a written document and through electronic or 641459 Approved For Filing: 4/24/2009 7:57:37 AM

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17	Amendment No. other and alternative delivery formats. The form shall include
18	the following health data elements for all persons to be covered
19	under the policy that occurred in the 2 years prior to the date
20	of completion of the form:
21	a. Any treatment or diagnosis by any licensed medical
22	practitioner.
23	b. Any procedure or treatment in a hospital,
24	rehabilitation program, or surgical center.
25	c. All current medications prescribed by a licensed
26	practitioner.
27	d. Current diagnosis of pregnancy.
28	e. Current use of any tobacco products.
29	f. Pending test results.
30	g. Workers compensation injury or illness.
31	h. Tests or treatments recommended but not completed.
32	2. The form shall require the signature of the employee
33	completing the form. Use of a standardized form shall not
34	prevent a small employer carrier from obtaining information from
35	other sources in order to determine the appropriate premium rate
36	for a small employer.
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39	TITLE AMENDMENT
40	Between lines 8 and 9, insert:
41	amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to
42	use a uniform employee health status form; requiring the
43	Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring the
44	Office of Insurance Regulation to design the form in
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- 45 consultation with small employer carriers; specifying form
- 46 requirements;

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