

SENATE BILL NO. 135

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:978(D), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide with respect to responses to written requests for aggregate paid claims, premium data, and utilization data; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:978(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§978. Group, family group, blanket, and association health and accident insurance; notice required for certain premium increase, cancellation, or nonrenewal

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**D. At least ninety days prior to the date on which a group policy is to be renewed or terminated, every health insurance issuer providing coverage to an employer group comprising more than one hundred enrolled employees shall provide the employer group with information as to the premium rate or amount to be paid to renew the group policy for the next policy year. No later than eighty days prior to the date of renewal or termination, the employer group may make written request, by certified mail, to the group insurance issuer for the currently available utilization data and aggregate paid claims and premium data accumulated for the period of the current policy year. The health**

1            **insurance issuer shall provide this data to the employer group within fourteen**  
2            **business days of receipt of the request.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_