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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to health; requiring certain studies and options to stabilize marketplace
 1.3 premiums.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **EFFORTS TO STABILIZE MARKETPLACE PREMIUMS.**

1.6 (a) In order to stabilize marketplace premiums, the commissioner of commerce shall:

1.7 (1) study and create models of potential Minnesota-tailored rate-stability
 1.8 mechanisms for the individual marketplace, such as a reinsurance program;

1.9 (2) study and create models merging the state's individual and small group markets;

1.10 and

1.11 (3) study options for making the state's rate review process more transparent utilizing
 1.12 public information and hearings.

1.13 (b) The commissioner shall issue a report on the preliminary findings of the studies
 1.14 listed in paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
 1.15 committees with jurisdiction over health and marketplace premiums by January 15, 2017.