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| <u>APPROPRIATION</u> | | | | | | | |
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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 202 allows two or more small employers to combine together in order to purchase health care insurance for their employees and dependents pursuant to the Health Care Purchasing Act.

Significant Issues

HB 202 will assist small employers to purchase better and more affordable health insurance for their employees. A larger group can generally get better rates with less underwriting.

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