

AN ACT

relating to group and blanket accident and health insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1(c), Article 3.51-6, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An insurer issuing a group policy under this article shall furnish to the policyholder for delivery to each employee or member of the insured group a certificate of insurance which shall contain a statement, in summary form, of the essential features of the insurance coverage of such employee or member and to whom benefits are payable. If dependents are included in the coverage, only one certificate need be issued for each family unit. By agreement between the insurer and the policyholder, the certificate of insurance may be delivered electronically.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

H.B. No. 1797

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1797 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1797 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor