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H.B. No. 2552

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to claims cost reporting requirements for issuers of
3 state-regulated group health benefit plans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1209.001, Chapter 1209, Insurance Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 This chapter applies only to a group health benefit plan,
8 including a small or large employer health benefit plan written
9 under Chapter 1501, that:

10 SECTION 2. Section 1209.002, Chapter 1209, Insurance Code
11 is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as
12 follows:

13 (c) A plan issuer shall provide information requested by an
14 employer under this section annually not later than the 30th day
15 before the anniversary or renewal date of the employer's health
16 benefit plan.

17 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a plan issuer is not
18 required to provide information requested by an employer under this
19 section earlier than the 30th day after the date of the initial
20 request.

21 (e) A plan issuer may not provide any information required
22 under this section if federal law prohibits the release of the
23 information.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.