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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 1060

File No. 47

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE DATA REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS."**

1 After line 89, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 3. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 38a-568 of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) Not later than ninety days after the commissioner's approval of
6 small employer health care plans submitted by the board, ~~[every]~~ each
7 small employer carrier, including, but not limited to, each health care
8 center, shall, as a condition of transacting such insurance in this state,
9 offer those small employer health care plans that correspond to the
10 insurance products being currently offered by the carrier to small
11 employers. ~~[Every]~~ Each small employer that elects to be covered
12 under such plan and agrees to make the required premium payments
13 and to satisfy the other provisions of the plan shall be issued such a
14 plan by the small employer carrier.

15 (c) No health care center shall be required to offer coverage or
16 accept applications pursuant to subsection (b) of this section in the case
17 of any of the following: (1) To a group, where the group is not
18 physically located in the health care center's approved service area; (2)
19 to an employee, where the employee does not work or reside within
20 the health care center's approved service area; (3) within an area,
21 where the health care center reasonably anticipates, and demonstrates
22 to the satisfaction of the commissioner, that it will not have the
23 capacity within that area in its network of providers to deliver services
24 adequately to the members of such groups because of its obligations to
25 existing group contract holders and enrollees; [or] (4) where the
26 commissioner finds that acceptance of an application or applications
27 would place the health care center in an impaired financial condition;
28 or (5) where the commissioner finds that compliance with subsection
29 (b) or (f) of this section would place the health care center in an
30 impaired financial condition. A health care center that refuses to offer
31 coverage pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection may not, for
32 ninety days after such refusal, offer coverage in the applicable area to
33 new cases of employer groups with more than twenty-five eligible
34 employees.

35 Sec. 4. Section 38a-568 of the general statutes is amended by adding
36 subsection (f) as follows:

37 (NEW) (f) Each small employer carrier, including, but not limited to,
38 a health care center, shall offer each health care plan that the carrier
39 makes available to small employers, except association group plans, to
40 all small employers, including, but not limited to, groups containing
41 only one member."