AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1. That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit insurers that provide unemployment insurance to small businesses with less than one hundred employees from (A) increasing such businesses' insurance premiums due to an increased number of claims as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, or (B) using such increased number of claims when calculating an experience rating for such businesses, (2) exempt such businesses from the sales tax when purchasing personal protective equipment for use during the COVID-19 pandemic, and (3) require that, when promulgating regulations, agencies develop a small business economic impact statement and an assessment comparing relevant federal regulations to those proposed by such agency and their effect on small businesses and submit such statement and assessment to the standing legislative regulations review committee.
Statement of Purpose:
To provide relief to small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.