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SENATE BILL 514

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING THAT HEALTH INSURANCE  
CARRIERS OFFER POOLED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO EMPLOYEES OF  
MULTIPLE EMPLOYERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 23 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] POOLED COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF MULTIPLE  
EMPLOYERS.--

A. Upon request, an insurer shall offer a blanket  
or group health insurance policy, health care plan, certificate  
of health insurance or managed health care plan providing  
insurance coverage to the employees of multiple employers under  
a single plan.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply

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1 to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or specified  
2 disease policies."

3 Section 2. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 46 NMSA  
4 1978 is enacted to read:

5 "[NEW MATERIAL] POOLED COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF MULTIPLE  
6 EMPLOYERS.--Upon request, an insurer shall offer a group health  
7 maintenance organization contract providing insurance coverage  
8 to the employees of multiple employers under a single plan."

9 Section 3. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 47 NMSA  
10 1978 is enacted to read:

11 "[NEW MATERIAL] POOLED COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF MULTIPLE  
12 EMPLOYERS.--

13 A. Upon request, an insurer shall offer a group  
14 health insurance policy, health care plan or certificate of  
15 health insurance coverage to the employees of multiple  
16 employers under a single plan.

17 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply  
18 to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or specified  
19 disease policies."