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Sponsor(s): Representatives R. Johnson, Scott, Ludwig, Dellwo, Paris, G. Fisher, Franklin, Brekke, Bray, Fraser and Spanel; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Brief Description: Enacting the small employer health insurer availability act.

**HB 2870 - DIGEST**

Specifies the applicability and scope of the act.

Places restrictions on premium rates.

Establishes renewability and availability of coverage provisions.

Requires a notice of intent and application to operate as a risk-assuming carrier or allocation carrier.

Provides for a small employer carrier reinsurance program.

Establishes general requirements for small employer carriers.

Appoints a health benefit plan committee.

Provides for periodic market evaluations.

Provides a waiver for certain state laws.

Establishes standards to assure fair marketing.