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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Kristiansen, McMahan, Newhouse, Roach, McDonald, Sullivan, Ahern, G. Simpson, Pearson, Morrell, Bailey and Benson)

Brief Description: Allowing for a discount on medicare supplement insurance policies when premiums are deposited automatically. Revised for 1st Substitute: Allowing for a discount on medicare supplement insurance policies when premiums are deposited automatically. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning rates for a medicare supplement insurance policy.)

HB 2354-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that premiums shall be equal for all policyholders and certificate holders under a standardized medicare supplement benefit plan form, except that an issuer may vary premiums based on spousal discounts, frequency of payment, and method of payment including automatic deposit of premiums and may develop no more than two rating pools that distinguish between an insured's eligibility for medicare by reason of: (1) Age; or
(2) Disability or end-stage renal disease.