## SENATE BILL NO. 130-SENATOR COFFIN

## FEBRUARY 13, 2003

## Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides for use of form for employers to apply for health insurance under certain circumstances. (BDR 57-232)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring the Commissioner of Insurance to prescribe a form for the use of employers when applying for health insurance under certain circumstances; requiring providers of insurance offering health insurance to accept a prescribed form from certain applicants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section. 1.** Chapter 687B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commissioner shall prescribe by regulation a form to be used by an employer applying for health insurance for his employees.

2. A provider of insurance who offers a policy of health insurance:

(a) Shall accept the form prescribed by the Commissioner pursuant to this section as an application for health insurance if the form is submitted by an employer applying for health insurance for his employees; and

12 (b) Shall not require an employer applying for health 13 insurance for his employees to submit any material other than the 14 form prescribed by the Commissioner pursuant to this section



1 when the employer is applying for health insurance for his 2 employees.

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3. As used in this section, "material" includes, without limitation, any documents or information other than the information contained in the form prescribed by the Commissioner pursuant to this section.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on October 1, 2003, for all other purposes.



