

# SENATE BILL No. 498

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-15-33.

**Synopsis:** Small group health insurance. Provides that the minimum participation and contribution requirements that a small employer insurer may include in an offer of coverage may apply only to eligible employees who are not otherwise insured.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-15-33 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 33. (a) If a small  
 3 employer insurer offers coverage under a health insurance plan to a  
 4 small employer, the small employer insurer shall provide the employer  
 5 coverage under the plan for:  
 6 (1) all eligible employees of the small employer; and  
 7 (2) the dependents of all eligible employees of the small  
 8 employer.  
 9 (b) Except as provided in section 29 of this chapter with respect to  
 10 late enrollees, a small employer insurer shall not limit the insurer's  
 11 provision of coverage to:  
 12 (1) certain individuals in a small employer group; or  
 13 (2) a part of a small employer group.  
 14 (c) This section does not prohibit an eligible employee from  
 15 declining coverage under this section.  
 16 (d) Nothing in this chapter prohibits a small employer insurer from  
 17 including minimum participation and contribution requirements



1 **applying to eligible employees who are not otherwise insured** in its  
2 offer of coverage.

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