

3 Senate Bill No. 969
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 969 - By: PRUITT of the Senate and STEELE of the
6 House.

7 [health insurance - Internet-based clearinghouses -
8 codification - effective date -
9 emergency]

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 307.3 of Title 36, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 On or before January 1, 2006, the Insurance Commissioner shall
15 create an Internet-based information clearinghouse as provided in
16 this section. The information clearinghouse shall provide
17 information concerning all health insurance plans licensed to do
18 business in this state and information concerning the products
19 offered by such plans. The purpose of this section is to aid
20 Oklahoma-based small businesses in the pursuit of finding suitable
21 and affordable health insurance products.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
4 2-24-05 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.