

An Act relating to insurance; amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2002 (36 O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 4521, 4522, 4523, 4524 and 4528), which relate to the Employer Health Insurance Purchasing Group Act; updating citations; adding and modifying definitions; modifying group formation requirements; modifying formation period; exempting HIPG health carrier from the Health Care Freedom of Choice Act; requiring certain plans to be offered by insurers; prohibiting insurer from being member of HIPG; prohibiting health insurers from taking certain actions in relation to a HIPG; authorizing health insurers to establish minimum contribution rules for the HIPG; and providing an effective date.