

HB 713 -- Health Plans for Small Employers

Sponsor: Komo

This bill allows small employers to obtain medical coverage through the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, the health insurance plan offering coverage to state employees. Any employer with an average of 50 or fewer employees during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least one person on the first day of the plan year qualifies as a small employer. The plan's board is authorized to administer the coverage provided to small employers but is required to maintain a separate account for all premiums and other income it receives from providing that coverage.