

SCS HB 791 -- HEALTH CARRIER CLAIMS INFORMATION

Beginning January 1, 2008, this bill requires health carriers to provide, no more than twice in any calendar year, a report of the total number and dollar amount of claims paid in the previous three years within 30 days of an employer's request. When an employer has multiple plans, the total dollar amounts must be combined into one report. The information will be furnished in a manner that does not individually identify any employee or other person covered by the health benefit plan and must comply with all applicable federal and state privacy laws regarding the disclosure of health records. As it relates to these provisions, an employer is anyone who provides an employee health benefit plan for at least 51 persons at the time of the request or at the start of the reporting period and has been insured continuously with the carrier for at least the preceding 22 months.