

HB 218 -- MISSOURI HEALTH INSURANCE POOL

Currently, a person who has health insurance coverage through an insurer who experiences a premium rate increase to 150% to 200% of the rates established by the board of the Missouri Health Insurance Pool is eligible to obtain coverage through the pool. After December 31, 2009, only persons whose premiums have increased to 300% of the rates will be eligible for coverage. This bill removes the 300% requirement and allows individuals who experience a premium rate increase to 150% to 200% of the established rates to be eligible for pool coverage.