

1 AN ACT

2 relating to group and blanket accident and health insurance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 1(c), Article 3.51-6, Insurance Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) An insurer issuing a group policy under this article
7 shall furnish to the policyholder for delivery to each employee or
8 member of the insured group a certificate of insurance which shall
9 contain a statement, in summary form, of the essential features of
10 the insurance coverage of such employee or member and to whom
11 benefits are payable. If dependents are included in the coverage,
12 only one certificate need be issued for each family unit. By
13 agreement between the insurer and the policyholder, the certificate
14 of insurance may be delivered electronically.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Raid Buchert

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1797 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Horney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1797 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Darcy Saw

Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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