

URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED ON HB 3236!!

It is imperative that you immediately call the Illinois Insurance Committee
Senate Members listed below and urge them to

VOTE FOR CO-OP BILL HB 3236

TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES OBTAIN AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE.

Here is the basic information on the bill:

- The Co-Op bill will give the state access to federal funds that can be used to back the Co-Op financially, and is part of the Affordable Healthcare Act.
- The legislation is required by the state to give us the right to pursue this method
- It amends the Co-operative Act.
- Provides that health benefit purchasing cooperatives may be organized by one or more persons in geographic areas designated by the Director of the Department of Insurance.
- Provides guidance for the design of a health benefit purchasing cooperative.
- Provides guidance for establishing member criteria and requires a cooperative to file the criteria and other reports with the Director of the Department of Insurance.
- Provides that each health benefit purchasing cooperative shall be organized on a membership basis with no capital stock.
- Provides that the contract between the health benefit purchasing cooperative and an insurer shall be for a term of 3 years.
- It would be effective immediately.

GOALS OF THE SBAC REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION:

- Lobby to change the current HCE form to include companies with up to 100 employees
- Participate, and if necessary, lead the effort to the creation of Co-Ops in Illinois
- Lead the effort to require insurance companies to publish all data on the insurance business

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