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LEGISLATIVE BILL 85

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to create the Nebraska Health Insurance Policy Coalition. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1	Section 1. <u>(1) The Nebraska Health Insurance Policy</u>
2	Coalition is created. The coalition shall consist of twenty-one
3	members appointed by the Governor and shall include:
4	(a) One member of the Health and Human Services Committee
5	of the Legislature;
6	(b) One representative from the Nebraska Health and Human
7	Services System;
8	(c) One representative from the Department of Insurance;
9	(d) One representative from the insurance industry;
10	(e) One representative with experience in business and
11	labor issues;
12	(f) One representative with experience in small business
13	issues;
14	(g) One representative from a health care facility;
15	(h) One representative from a child advocacy organization;
16	and
17	(i) Such other members as the Governor may appoint.
18	(2) The coalition shall develop recommendations for
19	legislative remedies to address the expansion of health care coverage
20	to employed individuals and children in the state.
21	(3) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
22	provide support and administrative assistance to the coalition.