

**ACT No. 32**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 782

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(iii) and 1091(B)(13) and (22) and to enact R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(vii), relative to certain definitions in the Insurance Code used in the regulation of health insurance; to define the terms "employer", "small employer", "small group", "large employer", and "large group"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(iii) and 1091(B)(13) and (22) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(vii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1061. Definitions

As used in R.S. 22:984 and 1061 through 1079, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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(5) Other definitions are:

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(e)

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(iii) "Small employer" means, in connection with a group health plan with respect to a calendar year and a plan year, an employer who employed an average of at least ~~two~~ one but not more than fifty employees on business days during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least ~~two employees~~ one employee on the first day of the plan year.

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1 issuer, a small employer group consisting of one employee shall be rated within a  
2 health insurance issuer's individual market risk pool, unless that health insurance  
3 issuer provides only employer coverage and thus has only a small group market risk  
4 pool.

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