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ACT No. 93

HOUSE BILL NO. 385

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1091(B)(13), relative to health insurance; to define a small employer for the purposes of the rate limitation provisions for health benefit plans providing coverage for small employers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1091(B)(13) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1091. Health insurance plans subject to rate limitations

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B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

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(13) "Small employer" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association actively engaged in business which, on at least fifty percent of its working days during the preceding year, employed no less than three nor more than thirty-five eligible employees, the majority of whom were employed within this state, and is not formed primarily for purposes of buying health insurance, and in which a bona fide employer-employee relationship exists. In determining the number of eligible employees, companies which are affiliated companies or which

