

September XX, 2015

Company Name
Company Address

Re: Data Call Letter—Small Employer Health Benefit Plans
Response Due by:

House Bill 552, Chapter 494, Acts of 2015 requires the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study of many aspects of the impact of medical stop-loss insurance in Maryland. One issue that is required to be studied is the impact on the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange of small employers choosing to drop coverage for their employees.¹

In order to study this issue, we are requesting a response to the following questions:

1. When a small employer terminates a health benefit plan with your company, does your company track if:

a. The small employer is moving coverage to a different carrier in the small group market? Yes No.

b. The small employer is dropping coverage for its employees overall? Yes No.

If the answers to 1.a. and 1.b. are *both* “No” STOP. Return this survey to the address at the bottom of this survey.

2. If the answer to either question 1.a. or question 1.b. is “Yes”:

a. How many small employers terminated health benefit plan coverage with your company between December 31, 2014 and July 1, 2015? _____

b. How many of the small employers who terminated health benefit plan coverage with your company between December 31, 2014 and July 1, 2015 moved their coverage to a different carrier? _____

c. How many of the small employers who terminated health benefit plan coverage with your company between December 31, 2014 and July 1, 2015 dropped coverage for their employees overall? _____

Thank you for your response. Please return the survey to Mr. Nour Benchaaboun, Chief, Market Analysis, Compliance and Enforcement Unit, Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul

¹ Section 2, Item (d)(9), House Bill 552, Chapter 494, Acts of 2015.

Place, Baltimore, MD 21202 or email to Nour.Benchaaboun@maryland.gov. by September XX, 2015.

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