

HB 629 -- GROUP PERSONAL LINES PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
MODEL ACT

SPONSOR: Coleman (32)

This bill establishes the "Group Personal Lines Property and Casualty Insurance Model Act". This model act sets forth the requirements for group personal lines property and casualty insurance master policies. All eligible employees of an employer and members of a labor union or similar employee organization shall be eligible to participate unless such person rejects the coverage in writing. The master policy will be issued to the policyholder and all covered employees or members will receive a certificate of coverage setting forth a statement as to the insurance protection to which they are entitled. No master policy or certificate of insurance shall be issued or delivered in this state unless the rating plan and amendments thereto used in the determination of the master policy premium meet the applicable filing requirements in this state and the rates shall not be unfairly discriminatory if adjusted to reflect past and prospective loss experience or group expense factors.

The bill addresses policy coverage requirements, group rating requirements, the duties and limitations of insurers, solicitation, negotiation, conversion, and regulatory jurisdiction.

These provisions shall not apply to the mass marketing or any other type of marketing of individual personal lines property and casualty insurance policies, to policies of credit property or credit casualty insurance or to policies of personal automobile insurance or personal motor vehicle liability insurance.

This bill has an effective date of January 1, 2021 and any master policy that is currently in effect on that date has 12 months to comply with these provisions.

This bill is the same as HB 2085 (2020).