

HCS HB 527 -- OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS
(Hill)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Health Insurance

This bill specifies that subject to any limitations imposed by a federal agency or federal law, any health carrier that offers or issues individual health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state must make available to its appointed insurance producers its individual health benefit plan premiums and plans no later than 21 days prior to the beginning of the annual enrollment period, in accordance with federal law. The health carrier may provide its health benefit plan monthly premiums and summary of benefits to its appointed insurance producers in a format determined by the health carrier. No provision of the bill must be construed to provide the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration with approval authority over any health benefit premiums or plans.