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03/31/2016		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

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A bill for an act

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relating to health care; permitting health carriers to not renew certain conversion

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individual health plans; requiring notice to affected policyholders; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62A.17, subdivision 6.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62A.17, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

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Subd. 6. **Conversion to individual policy.** (a) An individual policy or contract

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issued as a conversion policy prior to January 1, 2014, shall be renewable at the option

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of the individual as long as the individual is not covered under another qualified plan

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as defined in section 62E.02, subdivision 4. Any revisions in the table of rate for the

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individual policy shall apply to the covered person's original age at entry and shall apply

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equally to all similar conversion policies issued by the insurer.

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(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), conversion policies with five or fewer covered

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individuals that are not part of the single risk pool as defined by section 62A.65,

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subdivision 3b, may be nonrenewed in accordance with this paragraph. A health carrier

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nonrenewing coverage under this paragraph must notify the commissioner 180 days

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before nonrenewal and must provide the commissioner with a complete list of affected

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policyholders. The health carrier must also provide 120 days written notice to each

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policyholder covered under the conversion policy. This notice must include information

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on how to obtain individual or family health coverage and contact information for the

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state agencies regulating health insurance.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment

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and applies to policies coming up for renewal on or after the effective date.