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HOUSE BILL 1194\*  
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Short Title: Medicare Supplement Policies.

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May 16, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE LAWS TO  
COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS OF 1994  
AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION'S  
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND INSURANCE-RELATED ISSUES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 54 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 58-54-12. Rules for compliance with federal law and regulations.**

The Commissioner may adopt rules necessary to conform Medicare supplement  
policies and certificates to the requirements of federal law and regulations, including:

- (1) Requiring refunds or credits if the policies or certificates do not meet  
loss ratio requirements.
- (2) Establishing a uniform methodology for calculating and reporting loss  
ratios.
- (3) Assuring public access to policies, premiums, and loss ratio information  
of issuers of Medicare supplement insurance.
- (4) Establishing standards for Medicare Select policies and certificates."

1           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and shall apply to Medicare  
2 supplement policies issued or renewed on or after October 1, 1996.