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SENATE BILL 1089

Short Title: Commissioner of Insurance/Health Ins. Rpt.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Harris.

Referred to: Insurance.

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO REPORT TO
2 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE STATUS
3 OF HEALTH INSURANCE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Effective January 1, 2001, G.S. 58-2-120 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 58-2-120. Reports of Commissioner to the Governor and General Assembly.**

8 (a) The Commissioner shall biennially submit to the General Assembly, through
9 the Governor, a report of his official acts, including a summary of official rulings and
10 regulations. The Commissioner shall, from time to time, report to the General Assembly
11 any change which in his opinion should be made in the laws relating to insurance and
12 other subjects pertaining to his department. On or before the first day of February of each
13 year in which the General Assembly is in session he shall make to the Governor the
14 recommendations called for in this section, to be transmitted to the General Assembly,
15 with the last annual report of this Department, including receipts and disbursements.

16 (b) The Commissioner shall biennially submit to the General Assembly, through
17 the Governor, a report on health benefit plans regulated by this Chapter. The report shall
18 include information on outcome data, utilization review, access to providers, enrollee and
19 provider use of and satisfaction with grievance procedures, and insurer compliance with

- 1 other requirements of this Chapter. The Commissioner shall make the report available to
2 the general public through its consumer services office."
3 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.