

HOUSE BILL 16: Repeal outdated reports.-AB

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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SUMMARY: House Bill 16 would repeal insurance reporting requirements as recommended by the Department of Insurance.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 makes a technical change to G.S. 58-2-165(b) to remove language referencing a reporting requirement that is being repealed in Section 2 below.

Section 2 repeals G.S. 58-2-170, which requires professional liability insurers to file annual statements or medical malpractice claims reports with the Commissioner and self-insurers to provide written notice of self-insurance annually.

Section 3 repeals G.S. 58-3-191(a) and (b) which deals with managed care reporting and disclosure requirements.

Section 4 repeals G.S. 58-67-140(a)(7), which authorizes the Commissioner to suspend or revoke an HMO license.

Section 5 repeals G.S. 58-36-3(c), which requires the Department of Insurance to report annually to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of Session Law 2001-389. S.L. 2001-389 addresses the provision of motorcycle insurance at fair and economical rates.

Section 6 repeals G.S. 58-40-130(e), which requires the Commissioner to report annually to the General Assembly the effects of any changes in North Carolina civil law statutes on the experience of insurers subject to G.S. 58-40-130.

Section 7 repeals G.S. 58-50-95, which requires the Commissioner to report annually to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the nature and appropriateness of health benefit plan external reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to reports otherwise required to be filed on or after July 1, 2015.

