



HOUSE BILL 16: Repeal Outdated Reports.

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Analysis of: S.L. 2015-92

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SUMMARY: *S.L. 2015-92 repeals outdated, unnecessary, and duplicative insurance reporting requirements as recommended by the Department of Insurance.*

This act became effective June 19, 2015.

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1 makes a technical change to G.S. 58-2-165(b) to remove language referencing a reporting requirement that is being repealed in Section 2 below.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. 58-36-3(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 4 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. Article 40 of Chapter 58 addresses the regulation of insurance rates.

Section 5 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.

Section 6 repeals G.S. 58-3-191(a) and (b1), which require health benefit plans to report annually to the Commissioner certain data related to their plans and to make the reports available on their business premises and to any insured upon request.

Section 7 repeals G.S. 58-67-140(a)(7) which references a reporting requirement that is being repealed in Section 6 above.

EFFECTIVE DATE: S.L. 2015-92 became effective June 19, 2015.

BACKGROUND: Per the Department, much of the information previously obtained through the statutes repealed by S.L. 2015-92 is now obtained through other sources or is no longer needed.

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