



HOUSE BILL 308: Clarify Reasonable Health Insur./Child Supp

2015-2016 General Assembly

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SUMMARY: *House Bill 308 would amend the laws pertaining to the medical support and health insurance coverage relating to child support to conform with federal guidelines.*

CURRENT LAW: Current G.S. 50-13.11 requires the court to order the parent of a minor child or other responsible party to maintain health insurance for the child's benefit when that insurance is available at a reasonable cost.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 308 would provide that health insurance for the child's benefits is considered reasonable in cost if it is employment related or other group health insurance *and if the coverage for the child is available to the parent at a cost that does not exceed 7% of the parent's gross income.*

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when the bill becomes law, applying to orders issued or agreements entered into on or after that date.

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