



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

2015-2016 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Judiciary II; Senate Sequential Referral To Health Care Added	<b>Date:</b>	May 20, 2015
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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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