

HOUSE BILL 221: Rate-Making Amendments.

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OVERVIEW: The PCS for House Bill 221 would amend North Carolina's insurance rate-making laws.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would require investment income from capital and surplus to be considered in insurance ratemaking.

Section 2(a) would rewrite existing language that prohibits an insurance company from conditioning the acceptance or renewal of a policy, or underwriting and rating criteria, on the acceptance by a policyholder of any optional enhancement.

Section 2(b) would repeal the requirement that an insurer report its optional enhancement premiums and losses.

Section 3 would make a technical correction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

