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H 1025. GROUP HEALTH CONTINUATION INSURANCE. TO ALLOW SMALL EMPLOYERS TO CHARGE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE FEE UNDER THE STATE GROUP HEALTH CONTINUATION LAW AS LARGER EMPLOYERS CHARGE UNDER THE FEDERAL COBRA GROUP HEALTH CONTINUATION LAW. Amends GS 58-53-30 to require employee electing continuation of group health plan after leaving employment to pay in advance the amount of contribution required by policyholder or employer, but not more than 102% (was, 100%) of full group rate for the insurance. Effective Sept. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Gardner.

Ref. to Insurance GS 58