

March 25, 1999

S 513. PRESC. DRUG ID CARD. TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS THAT COVER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO ISSUE UNIFORM PRESCRIPTION DRUG IDENTIFICATION CARDS. As title indicates. Applies to health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after Jan. 1, 2000.

Intro. by Wellons.

Ref. to Insurance

GS 58

April 28, 1999

S 513. PRESC. DRUG ID CARD. Intro. 3/25/1999. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises proposed new GS 58-3-174 to specify that certain information appear on uniform prescription drug identification card, including health benefit plan's name or logo; the International Identification Number and other identifying numbers; the insured's name and identification number, the policy expiration date, the plan's claims submission name and address and its health desk telephone number and name. Adds subsec. (e) to exempt from provisions an entity that has its own health care facility and employs or contracts with physicians and other health care personnel, with regard to the drugs that the entity dispenses from its own pharmacies to its employees and enrollees; exemption does not apply to health plan that issues a single identification card to its insureds for all covered services.

July 6, 1999

S 513. PRESC. DRUG ID CARD. Intro. 3/25/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 58-3-174 to delete the health benefit plan's policy expiration date from the information required on the uniform prescription drug identification card. Requires by Jan. 1, 2003 (was, Jan. 1, 2001) that uniform prescription drug identification card be capable of processing or adjudicating a claim through electronic verification.

July 12, 1999

S 513. PRESC.DRUG ID CARD. Intro. 3/25/99. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes statutory references.