March 26, 2001

H 760. CANCER INSURANCE/WELLNESS BENEFIT RIDER. TO REQUIRE CANCER INSURANCE POLICIES TO OFFER A WELLNESS BENEFIT RIDER. Enacts new GS 58-51-135 as title indicates. Rider must provide annual cash payment of at least \$50 to each insured adult upon proof of annual cancer screening. Effective Jan. 1, 2002; applies to specified policies issued or renewed on or after that date.

Intro. by Hurley.

Ref. to Insurance GS 58

September 30, 2002

H 760. INSURANCE AMENDMENTS (NEW). Intro. 3/26/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with new bill entitled AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY AND BEACH AND FAIR PLAN LAWS; AMEND LAWS REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OVERSIGHT OF INSURANCE COMPANY SOLVENCY; AMEND THE MANAGED CARE EXTERNAL REVIEW LAW TO PROVIDE FOR CLARITY IN MAILING NOTICES, THE SAME IMMUNITY TO MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ADVISING THE COMMISSIONER AS PROVIDED TO EXTERNAL REVIEWERS, AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF CREDENTIALING INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER; EXTEND THE RATE HEARING TIMETABLES FOR HOMEOWNERS' AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE; CLARIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; EXTEND THE TIME FOR PREMIUM FINANCE COMPANY PREMIUM REFUNDS FOR AUDITED POLICIES; AMEND THE TITLE INSURANCE RESERVE LAWS TO ENHANCE INSOLVENCY PROTECTION; AND REDUCE THE NONFORFEITURE INTEREST RATE FOR INDIVIDUAL ANNUITIES. Amends GS Ch. 58 as title indicates.