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Intro. by Ballantine.

**S 159. STUDY HIGH-RISK HEALTH INS. POOLS.** TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY HIGH-RISK HEALTH INSURANCE POOLS. Purpose is to determine feasibility of such pools for individuals denied coverage because of high-risk or preexisting health condition. Lists factors Comm'n may consider, including estimated number of residents denied coverage for these reasons, funding and administrative possibilities, and available research about the effectiveness of such pools. Permits interim report in the 2002 Regular Session and requires final report to the 2003 Session.

| Ref. to Rules | JOINT RES, STUDY |
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