

February 15, 2001

**S 168. HMO CEASE AND DESIST. TO UPDATE THE CEASE AND DESIST PROVISIONS IN THE HMO LAWS.** Amends GS 58-67-165 to clarify that cease and desist orders may be issued against HMOs for violating any provision of GS Ch. 58 that is applicable to HMOs, not just the provisions of GS Ch. 58, Art. 67. Makes additional clarifying and technical changes to GS 58-67-165 and GS 58-67-170.

**Intro. by Wellons.**

Ref. to Insurance	GS 58
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February 20, 2001

**S 168. HMO CEASE AND DESIST.** Intro. 2/15/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes. Changes references to “violations of [Art. 67]” to “violations of [Art. 67] or any other provision of [Ch. 58] that expressly applies to health maintenance organizations.” Specifies that hearings under GS 58-67-165(d)(2) shall be conducted under GS Ch. 150B, Art. 3A, and that judicial review shall be available as provided by GS Ch. 150B, Art. 4.

March 26, 2001

**SL 2001-5 (S 168). HMO CEASE AND DESIST. AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS IN THE HMO LAWS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/15/01 and 2/20/01. Enacted March 22, 2001. Effective March 22, 2001.