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S 758. MORE SM. EMPLOYER HEALTH INS. AVAILABLE. TO OPEN UP THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Amends GS 58-50-115 to provide that provisions of small employer group health insurance reform law do not apply to trade association group health plans that obtain license from Comm'r of Insurance and are comprised of two or more employers who are members of and sponsored by a single bona fide trade or professional association that meets certain requirements. These health plans will be subject to Art. 49 of GS Ch. 58. Effective Oct. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Rand, Clodfelter, Soles.

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S 758. MORE SM. EMPLOYER HEALTH INS. AVAILABLE. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Repeals GS 58-50-110(1a) (defining "actuarial certification") and -110(1b) (defining "adjusted community rating"). Also repeals GS 58-50-130(b) (small employer health plan premium rates) and -130(f) (filing of actuarial certifications). Makes technical change.