

March 17, 2005

**H 734. IMPROVE MANAGED CARE STATUTES.** *TO REMOVE FROM THE UNIFORM CREDENTIALING STATUTE AN UNNECESSARY PROVISION; CLARIFY THAT SERVICES COVERED ONLY FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR DIAGNOSES MUST BE TREATED AS UTILIZATION REVIEW DECISIONS WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW THE COVERED PERSON'S CONDITION OR DIAGNOSIS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THE SERVICE IS EXCLUDED OR COVERED; ENSURE THAT COVERED PERSONS RECEIVING EXTERNAL REVIEW KNOW WHAT INFORMATION THEIR INSURER PROVIDES TO THE EXTERNAL REVIEW ORGANIZATION PERFORMING THE REVIEW; AND ELIMINATE EXTERNAL REVIEW OUTSIDE OF NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.* Amends various sections of Part 2 of Article 50 of GS Chapter 58, dealing with Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs), utilization review, and grievances as title indicates. Clarifies that time limits for expedited external reviews count business days only. Applies to policies or certificates issued or renewed on or after October 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Holliman, Wright.**

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May 2, 2005

**H 734. IMPROVE MANAGED CARE STATUTES.** Intro. 3/17/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed change to GS 58-50-61 that would have provided that a decision about a covered person's condition was not necessary to determining whether the requested service was excluded from the health benefit plan, and amends the title accordingly.

July 21, 2005

**H 734. NAVASSA ZONING JURISDICTION (NEW).** Intro. 3/17/05. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO DIVEST PLANNING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF NAVASSA AND VEST IT IN THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.* Amends the Navassa Charter as title indicates and identifies property to be divested. Act is effective when Brunswick County has adopted ordinances required by Article 18 of GS Chapter 153A and expires June 30, 2010.