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**H 1590. HLTH INS. POLICY CHANGE/FISCAL IMPACT.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO REQUIRE INSURERS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITH A FISCAL IMPACT REPORT WHEN THE INSURER MAKES A SUBSTANTIAL POLICY CHANGE.*

Enacts new GS 58-50-47, as title indicates. The fiscal impact report must comply with certain specified requirements. Prohibits insurer from implementing a cost-saving measure or policy change that substantially affects the cost of delivery of health services by licensed providers or groups of providers without developing a plan to fully compensate the enrolled health care providers for the costs associated with implementing the measure or policy change. Effective January 1, 2008, and applies to health benefit plan issued, delivered, or renewed on or after that date.

**Intro. by England.**

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