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H 1459. HEALTH INSURANCE/IN-NETWORK PROVIDER CHOICE. Filed 4/4/09. *TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE IN-NETWORK HEALTH COVERAGE TO ALLOW ALL PROVIDERS TO JOIN THE NETWORK IF THE PROVIDER IS WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THE INSURER'S NETWORK REQUIREMENTS.*

Amends Part 1 of Article 50 of GS Chapter 58 by adding new GS 58-50-42 requiring health insurers that provide in-network coverage to its insured to permit any qualified provider to join the insurer's network if it agrees to the insurer's standard in-network provider contract.

Intro. by Stewart.

GS 58