## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2013**

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## **HOUSE BILL 170** PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H170-PCS30131-ME-5

Dept. of Insurance/Public Health Service Act. Short Title:

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

## February 28, 2013

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ENFORCE CERTAIN
3	PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT BY REQUIRING
4	INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COMPLY WITH THOSE PROVISIONS WITHIN THIS
5	STATE.
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7	<b>SECTION 1.</b> Article 3 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
8	a new section to read as follows:
9	"§ 58-3-300. Health insurance issuers subject to certain requirements of federal law.
10	Pursuant to the authority granted to the states under 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-22(a)(1), health
11	insurance issuers that issue, sell, renew, or offer health benefit plans, as defined in
12	G.S. 58-3-167(a)(1), in the State in the individual or group market shall meet the requirements
13	of Part A of Subchapter XXV of Chapter 6A of Title 42 of the United States Code and
14	regulations issued thereunder."
15	<b>SECTION 2.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law.



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