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

Sponsors: Representative R. Brawley.

Referred to:

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 **SECTION 1.** 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 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the effective date of Section 1 of this act, the  
16 Commissioner of Insurance may, prior to January 1, 2014, enforce the requirements of  
17 G.S. 58-3-300 upon health insurance issuers for policies that would have starting or renewal  
18 coverage dates on or after January 1, 2014.  
19 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 1, 2014. The  
20 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

