

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1202*

Short Title: Small Employer Health Plans.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cocklereece and Dockham.

Referred to: Insurance.

May 16, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CONFORM THE LAW GOVERNING SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
2 BENEFIT PLANS TO 1995 LEGISLATION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
3 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE
4 AND INSURANCE-RELATED ISSUES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 58-50-130(a)(2) reads as rewritten:

8 "(2) In determining whether a preexisting-conditions provision applies to an
9 eligible employee or to a dependent, all health benefit plans shall credit
10 the time the person was covered under a previous ~~group~~-health benefit
11 plan if the previous coverage was continuous to a date not more than 60
12 days before the effective date of the new coverage, exclusive of any
13 applicable waiting period under the plan. As used in this subdivision
14 with respect to previous coverage, 'health benefit plan' is not limited to
15 plans subject to this act under G.S. 58-50-115."
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Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.