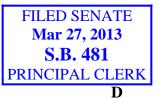
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2013**



SENATE DRS75205-ME-43A* (02/18)

| Short Title: | Dept. of Insurance/Public Health Service Act. | (Public) |
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| Sponsors: | Senator Apodaca (Primary Sponsor). | |
| Referred to: | | |

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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| 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. |



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