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HOUSE DRH10747-LN-174 (03/26)

Short Title: NC Risk Pool Changes/Out-of-State Services.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Dockham.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL  
3 TO NEGOTIATE RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PERSONS COVERED  
4 UNDER THE POOL BY OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-50-190(d) reads as rewritten:  
7 "**§ 58-50-190. Risk Pool rates and policy forms.**

8 ...  
9 (d) ~~Provider~~ Except as otherwise provided in this subsection for services rendered  
10 outside of North Carolina, provider reimbursement rates under Pool coverage shall be limited  
11 to the rates allowed for providers under the Medicare Program for those services covered by  
12 Medicare. The Board shall establish reimbursement rates for services for which Medicare has  
13 not established an allowed rate. Providers rendering medical care to an insured shall accept  
14 payment of the amount established under this subsection, including any applicable deductible,  
15 coinsurance, or co-payment amounts, as payment in full for services rendered. For providers  
16 rendering medical care and emergency services to Pool-insured outside this State, the Pool is  
17 authorized to negotiate and settle such claims at reimbursement rates that may exceed the rates  
18 allowed under the Medicare program.

19 ...."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

