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SENATE BILL 163*
House Committee Substitute Favorable 4/6/93

Short Title: Comp. Carrier Safety Services.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 16, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND THE RATE
2 BUREAU TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED PLAN FOR WORKERS'
3 COMPENSATION CARRIERS LOSS CONTROL SERVICES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. All insurers writing workers' compensation insurance in this State
7 and groups that self-insure their workers' compensation liabilities in this State, shall file
8 with the Commissioner by October 1, 1993, their loss control and accident prevention
9 consultation services plans.

10 Sec. 2. The North Carolina Rate Bureau and the Commissioner of Insurance
11 shall jointly develop a plan for loss control and accident prevention consultation
12 services that requires all insurers writing workers' compensation insurance in this State
13 to provide or make available services to their insureds regarding workplace safety, loss
14 control, and accident prevention. The Commissioner and the Rate Bureau shall, in
15 developing their plan, give due consideration to the plans filed by the workers'
16 compensation carriers and the groups that self-insure their workers' compensation
17 liabilities and may incorporate features of the carriers' and groups' plans in their plan.

18 The plan shall address the types of services to be provided or made available
19 and may distinguish the prescribed services by the hazards of the industry, employer
20 size, and other relevant factors.

21 The plan shall be filed by February 1, 1994, with the Legislative Research
22 Commission's committee studying fire and occupational safety issues, if then in

1 existence; otherwise, the recommended plan shall be filed with the Joint Legislative
2 Commission on Governmental Operations by February 1, 1994.

3 Sec. 3. The purpose of this legislation is to provide a plan for review only.
4 Approval of or acquiescence in the plan by the Legislative Research Commission or its
5 committees or the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations does not
6 make the plan effective; provided, however, that this legislation shall not be construed
7 as impairing the authority of the Rate Bureau and Commissioner to make the plan
8 effective pursuant to Chapter 58 of the General Statutes.

9 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.