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HOUSE BILL 189*

Short Title: Comp Carrier Safety Services.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fitch, Barnes, Cunningham, H. Hunter, McLaughlin; Luebke, Bowman, and Colton.

Referred to: Insurance.

February 18, 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. The North Carolina Rate Bureau and the Commissioner of
7 Insurance shall jointly develop a plan for loss control and accident prevention
8 consultation services that requires all insurers writing workers' compensation insurance
9 in this State to provide or make available services to their insureds regarding workplace
10 safety, loss control, and accident prevention.

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

14 The plan shall be filed by December 1, 1993, with the Legislative Research
15 Commission's committee studying fire and occupational safety issues, if then in
16 existence; otherwise, the recommended plan shall be filed with the Joint Legislative
17 Commission on Governmental Operations by December 1, 1993.

18 Sec. 2. The purpose of this legislation is to provide a plan for review only.
19 Approval of or acquiescence in the plan by the Legislative Research Commission or its
20 committees or the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations does not
21 make the plan effective; provided, however, that this legislation shall not be construed
22 as impairing the authority of the Rate Bureau and Commissioner to make the plan
23 effective pursuant to Chapter 58 of the General Statutes.

1 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.