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SENATE BILL 181  
Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 3/11/93

Short Title: Health Ins. – Pay to Gov. Agencies.

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Referred to: Insurance.

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February 17, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ENTITIES PROVIDING HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO  
3 MAKE DIRECT PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PROVIDING  
4 HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article 3 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 58-3-170. Direct payment to government agencies.**

9 (a) As used in this section, 'health benefit plan' has the same meaning as in G.S.  
10 58-50-110(11).

11 (b) Every entity providing or administering a health benefit plan covering  
12 persons in this State shall make payment, for health care services covered by the health  
13 benefit plan that are provided by any State, county, or city agency, directly to the  
14 agency providing the services.

15 (c) This section does not apply to the extent the agency providing the services  
16 has been paid for the services by or on behalf of the person receiving the services."

17 Sec. 2. This act applies to every health benefit plan, as defined in Section 1  
18 of this act, that has an inception, renewal, or anniversary date on or after October 1,  
19 1993.

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