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HOUSE DRH50060-MH-27 (02/17)

Short Title: Reform Medical Malpractice Evidentiary Rules. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Faison.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE REGARDING DEFENDANTS'
3 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LIABILITY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 8 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 Article to read:

7 "Article 16.

8 "Insurance Coverage.

9 "**§ 8-115. Evidence of insurance coverage admissible.**

10 Notwithstanding G.S. 8C-1, Rule 411, in any civil proceeding, including the questioning of
11 jurors under G.S. 9-15, counsel of record for the plaintiffs may present evidence or inquire
12 regarding the existence, contents, and coverage of any liability insurance policies held by any
13 defendant."

14 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2011, and applies to any cause
15 of action arising on or after that date.



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