

February 6, 2003

Madam President:

Your CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 150

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, strike "Section 59A-2-9.4" and insert in lieu thereof "section of Chapter 59A, Article 16".
2. On page 1, line 17, strike "59A-2-9.4" and "MANDATORY".
3. On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following new subsection:

"B. An insurer shall not refuse to honor an assignment of a claim under a health care plan. An insurance policy or contract issued or renewed after June 30, 2003 shall not contain a restriction on the insured's right to assign a claim to a provider of health care services."

4. Renumber the succeeding subsections accordingly.
5. On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following new section:

"Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2004."

Respectfully submitted,

Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 4 For 3 Against

Yes: 4

No: Cravens, Ingle, Kidd

Excused: Cisneros, Robinson

Absent: None

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