

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1581

Short Title: Department of Insurance Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Warren.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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June 1, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Insurance the sum of four million one hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred thirty-two dollars (\$4,135,232) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$1,603,259 to accommodate the rapid growth in HMOs and enable agency auditors to perform field examinations.
- (2) \$638,520 to provide additional field auditors and to bring the LEO pay plan up to comparable State levels.
- (3) \$615,634 to provide additional information services for use with interagencies and industries.
- (4) \$500,000 to provide expert consultation and legal services to assist the State in rate cases.
- (5) \$303,853 to provide regulatory responsibility for third-party administration and service companies for self-insured workers compensation groups.
- (6) \$212,707 to provide additional Safety Services Engineers and Inspectors.
- (7) \$104,852 to provide additional building security.

- 1           (8)   \$51,407 to provide an Injury Prevention Specialist position to  
2           coordinate the Buckle-Up Kids Child Passenger Safety Program.  
3           (9)   \$55,000 to provide fire and rescue personnel with additional technical  
4           and instructional materials.  
5           (10) \$50,000 to update software for insured State property to ensure property  
6           is adequately covered by insurance.  
7           Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.