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HOUSE BILL 219

Short Title: Health Ed. & Responsibility.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Judy Hunt; Barnhill and H. Hunter.

Referred to: Insurance.

February 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTH EDUCATION AND PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Health Education and Personal
Responsibility Act."

Sec. 2. Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
a new section at the end to read:

"§ 58-2-235. Health Education and Personal Responsibility Program.

(a) Findings. – The General Assembly finds that health care reform should
embody and emphasize personal responsibility as a significant factor in the cost of
health care and health insurance.

(b) Program. – The Commissioner shall develop and implement a Health
Education and Personal Responsibility Program whereby each individual who
voluntarily participates in a health education and personal responsibility curriculum
approved by the Department will receive credit in the form of an amount to be applied
against the annual deductible, coinsurance, or maximum out-of-pocket limit of the
health insurance program under which the individual is covered.

(c) Report. – The Commissioner shall report annually on the Health Education
and Personal Responsibility Program to the Joint Legislative Commission on
Governmental Operations."

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.