GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1997 SESSION

S.L. 1997-197 SENATE BILL 785

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON CERTAIN DIRECT PAYMENTS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND PLANS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 5 of Chapter 347 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993, and applies to all plans and policies with an inception, renewal, or anniversary date on or after October 1, 1993. This act expires October 1, 1998."

Section 2. Section 8 of Chapter 464 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 8. Sections 1, 2, 3.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this act become effective October 1, 1993. Section 3 of this act becomes effective and expires as provided in subsection (b) of that section. Sections 2 and 3.1 of this act expire on June 30, 1999."

Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of June, 1997.

s/ Dennis A. Wicker President of the Senate

s/ Harold J. Brubaker Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor

Approved 5:05 p.m. this 19th day of June, 1997