

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### H 4643 General Bill, By Altman

**Summary:** B&C Board, Insurance Services Div., to survey small businesses that offer health insurance to calculate average, Medicaid provisions

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-230 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF INSURANCE SERVICES OF THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD TO SURVEY THE SMALL BUSINESSES IN THIS STATE OFFERING EMPLOYER-PAID HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES AND CALCULATE AN AVERAGE PER EMPLOYEE COST AND BENEFIT LEVEL FOR THIS COVERAGE AND CERTIFY THESE AVERAGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WHICH MUST LIMIT MEDICAID PER CLIENT COSTS AND COVERAGE TO NO MORE THAN NINETY PERCENT OF THE AVERAGES CERTIFIED.

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