

NOT GERMANE

1 Senators Seabaugh of the 28th and Blich of the 7th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend HB 1492 by inserting after "enforcement;" on line 4 on page 1 "to prohibit additional
3 coverage mandates; to provide definitions;" and by redesignating Sections 2 and 3 as
4 Sections 3 and 4, respectively, and inserting after line 13 on page 2 the following:

5 **"SECTION 2.**

6 Said article is further amended by adding a new Code Section 33-24-59.11 to read as follows:

7 '33-24-59.11.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as otherwise
9 provided in this Code section, an insurer shall not deliver, issue, or renew a health benefit
10 policy between January 1, 2003, and January 1, 2006, that includes any additional
11 mandated coverage requirements for health care services, benefits, reimbursements, or
12 utilization related to a health related condition of a covered person required by state law
13 or state regulations beyond those requirements in effect for health benefit policies on
14 December 31, 2002.

15 (b) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an employer from electing
16 to expand coverage on any group or individual health benefit policy covering the employer
17 and the employees of the employer or to prohibit an individual from electing to expand
18 coverage in any individual health benefit policy.

19 (c) As used in this Code section, the term "insurer" means an accident and sickness insurer,
20 fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health
21 care corporation, health maintenance organization, managed care plan, or any similar entity
22 authorized to issue contracts under this title.

23 (d) As used in this Code section, the term "health benefit policy" means any individual,
24 blanket, or group plan, policy, or contract for health care services issued, delivered, issued
25 for delivery, or renewed in this state by an insurer."