Representatives Heard of the 104th et al. move to amend the Cooper Floor substitute to SB 174 (LC 28 2511S) by striking the quotation mark at the end of line 25 of page 4.

By inserting after "policyholders." on line 25 of page 4 the following:

"The Commissioner of Insurance shall gather information during the effective period of this chapter which demonstrates the impact of the chapter. Specifically, the Commissioner shall:

(1) Collect information identifying the number of employers and the number of employees for each such employer that select policies which provide no health insurance mandates, specifying whether at the time of electing to provide coverage with no mandates, those employers that provided health insurance coverage to their employees and those that did not provide health insurance to their employees in the preceding calendar year;

(2) Collect information to identify for each employer that purchases the health insurance coverage with no mandates the number of employees who purchase a plan providing for mandates under the group plan;

(3) Identify any change in the number of employees in Georgia and their dependents who receive health insurance coverage attributable to the availability of health insurance plans that include no insurance mandates;

(4) For each employer group policy under this chapter, collect information demonstrating the cost of the group policy offered including mandated coverage and the cost of the policy offered without mandated coverage; and

(5) Determine the impact on employee health and health costs of being denied health insurance coverage that includes mandated benefits."

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