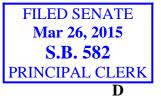
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015



SENATE DRS35206-MM-73 (03/13)

Short Title:	Third-Party Premium Payments.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Pate (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT TO ALLOW THIRD-PARTY PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT	
3	PLANS.	
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
5	SECTION 1. Article 3 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes is	
6	amended by adding a new section to read:	
7 "§ 58-3-305. Third-party premium payments; refusal of acceptance.		
8	(a) A health benefit plan must accept a premium payment made by a third party to the	
9	insurance contract provided the payment is made from or pursuant to a fund or grant	
10	established by any of the following:	
11	(1) The Ryan White HIV/AIDS program pursuant to Title XXVI of the Public	
12	Health Service Act.	
13	(2) <u>Native American tribes or tribal organizations.</u>	
14	(3) <u>State or federal government programs.</u>	
15	(4) The American Kidney Foundation.	
16	(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a health benefit plan to accept a	
17	third-party premium payment for a health care provider,	
18	(c) As used in this section, "health benefit plan" is as defined in G.S. 58-3-167(a)(1)."	
19	SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to health	

20 benefit contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.



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