

By: Representative Moak

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 101

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AS A REQUIREMENT FOR DOING BUSINESS IN
 2 THIS STATE, EVERY INSURANCE CARRIER SHALL EITHER INFORM ALL OF ITS
 3 POLICYHOLDERS OF THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE CHILDREN'S
 4 HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM OR OFFER COVERAGE THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY
 5 THE SAME AS THAT PROVIDED UNDER THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE
 6 PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 SECTION 1. As a requirement for doing business in this
 9 state, every insurance carrier shall either inform all its
 10 policyholders of the benefits available under the Children's
 11 Health Insurance Program as provided in Section 41-86-1 et seq.,
 12 or offer coverage that is substantially the same as that provided
 13 to families with eligible children under the Children's Health
 14 Insurance Program.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
 16 and after July 1, 2001.

