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To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL OF ACCIDENT AND
2 SICKNESS INSURANCE SOLELY BECAUSE THE INSURED PURCHASED A SECOND
3 ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** After January 1, 2002, no insurer may cancel or
6 nonrenew an accident and sickness insurance policy solely because
7 the insured purchased a second accident and health insurance
8 policy. Such policies that are cancelled or nonrenewed by the
9 insurer after January 1, 2002, as provided herein shall be
10 reinstated by the insurer for the same coverage that existed
11 before the cancellation.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after its passage.

