

By: Representative Ellington

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 458

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PREMIUM NOTICES SENT TO AN INSURED
2 FOR INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE SHALL CONTAIN A
3 TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR USE BY THE INSURED IN FILING A
4 CLAIM OR IN RECEIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING A FILED CLAIM; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The premium notices sent to the insured for
8 coverage under any insurance policy issued, renewed, continued,
9 issued for delivery or executed in this state after July 1, 2004,
10 shall contain a toll-free telephone number and an explanation that
11 such toll-free telephone number may be used at any time by the
12 insured for instructions as to the method of filing a claim or for
13 information as to the status of the filed claim.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2004.