- 1 HB66
- 2 155571-3
- 3 By Representative Clouse
- 4 RFD: Insurance
- 5 First Read: 14-JAN-14
- 6 PFD: 12/18/2013

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To amend Section 27-52-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
9	relating to health insurance; to authorize the Alabama Health
10	Insurance Plan to cease operations under certain conditions
11	upon giving time to current participants to transition out of
12	the plan; and to provide for the transfer of unspent and
13	unencumbered funds to the State General Fund.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 27-52-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	<b>"</b> §27-52-1.
18	" <u>(a)</u> There is hereby created the Alabama Health
19	Insurance Plan which shall, as a high risk pool in the State
20	of Alabama, provide health insurance coverage to eligible
21	individuals as an alternative to federal oversight required
22	requiring insurers to offer quaranteed-issue policies, as
23	provided in the Health Insurance Portability and
24	Accountability Act of 1996 (H.R. 3103) (Pub.L. 104-191, also
25	known as the Kassebaum-Kennedy Act HIPPA HIPAA.
26	"(b) In the event any federal mandate includes
27	market reform provisions which satisfy the supranteed issue

1	requirements of HIPPA HIPAA, the Alabama Health Insurance Plan
2	may cease operations upon giving sufficient time for current
3	participants to transition out of the plan. After operation of
4	the Alabama Health Insurance Plan ceases and all current and
5	future liabilities of the plan have been satisfied, any
6	unspent and unencumbered funds of the plan shall be
7	transferred to the State General Fund.
8	"(c) In the event a federal mandate requires the
9	State of Alabama after the effective date of the act adding
10	this subsection to offer quaranteed-issue health coverage to
11	eligible individuals, the Alabama Health Insurance Plan shall
12	be reestablished and implemented to satisfy the requirements
13	of the federal mandate."
14	Section 2. This act shall become effective
15	immediately following its passage and approval by the
16	Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Insurance 14-JAN-14
8 9	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 15-JAN-14
10 11 12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended 23-JAN-14  Yeas 81, Nays 17, Abstains 0
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