

## **NCAHU Legislative Report, April 2, 2007**

This past week was a quiet one at the North Carolina General Assembly. The two regularly scheduled meetings of House Insurance were cancelled. Senate Commerce met, but did not consider any matters of interest. Floor activity in the House and Senate was of minimal interest.

There was one bill filing of note. **HB 1307 - Reenact Chiropractic Provision** was introduced yesterday. Its primary sponsors are Representatives Earline Parmon (D-Winston-Salem), Ray Rapp (D-Mars Hill), Ronnie Sutton (D-Pembroke) and Hugh Holliman (D-Lexington). Note that it also has 40, that's right, 40, co-sponsors. It would reinstate the chiropractic co-pay provision that former Speaker Jim Black inserted surreptitiously into the budget during last year's session. There appears to be more indigestion over how the provision was enacted than with the provision itself. I will keep you advised as debate on this bill commences.

The House and Senate convened early today so they could leave town for the Easter weekend. When your Easter weekend arrives, I hope it is a safe and happy one.

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