11 NCAC 12 .1302 SCOPE

- (a) Any health benefit plan is subject to the Act if it is a health benefit plan under G.S. 58-50-115(a)(1) or (2) and is not excluded from the Act by G.S. 58-50-110(11).
- (b) This Section does not apply to individual health insurance policies that are not subject to G.S. 58-50-115.
- (c) The Act and this Section apply to a health benefit plan provided to a small employer or to the employees of a small employer without regard to whether the health benefit plan is offered under or provided through a group policy or trust arrangement.

History Note: Authority G.S. 58-2-40(1); 58-50-110(5); 58-50-113(a)(3); 58-50-115;

Temporary Adoption Eff. December 21, 1992 for a period of 180 days or until the permanent rule

 $becomes\ effective,\ whichever\ is\ sooner;$

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2018.