



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR SB 289**

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-1.

**Synopsis:** Health insurance claims recoding. Conference committee report for ESB 289. Health insurance claims recoding. Provides that for purposes of analyzing health care service claims, to recode means to change a code used on a claim for covered services to a different classification code. Requires the administrator or insurer to notify the provider and insured that the insurer or administrator has recoded the claim and to provide certain additional specified information. (This conference committee report makes technical corrections and removes provisions that: (1) Added a dependent child's incapability to self-sustain employment because of mental illness to the reasons that continue hospital and medical coverage to a child under certain insurance policies; (2) Provided that the patient compensation fund surcharge for providers other than physicians and hospitals may not be greater than the actuarial risk posed to the fund by those providers; (3) Changed the medical malpractice policy limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for purposes of settlement agreements.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.



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***MR. SPEAKER:***

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 289 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 3, line 7, delete "class" and insert "**Class**".
- 2 Page 3, line 8, delete "class" and insert "**Class**".
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 39 through 42.
- 4 Delete pages 4 through 15.  
(Reference is to ESB 289 as reprinted April 6, 1999.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Senate Bill 289**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Miller

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Representative Fry

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Senator Howard

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Representative Becker

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**