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H 180. STATE HEALTH PLAN/DEPENDENT CHILD COVERAGE. *TO ENABLE CERTAIN DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN.* Amends GS 135-40.1(3) to provide that a blood relative of a state employee is eligible for coverage under the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan as a dependent when the following requirements are satisfied: (1) the blood relative resides with the state employee/spouse in a regular parent-child relationship with the expectation that the relationship will continue into the child's adulthood; (2) at the time of enrollment or when the relationship is established, the state employee requests coverage and provides documentation that the employee/spouse are responsible for the child's support and maintenance, including health care costs incurred; (3) the claims processor provides written recognition of the parent-child relationship; and (4) the parent-child relationship exists on the date any claim is incurred.

Intro. by Howard.

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