## February 17, 2005

**H 289. STATE HEALTH PLAN: NO ABORTION COVG. EXCEPT.** *TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH PLAN SHALL NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION SERVICES EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.* Amends GS 135-40.1(16), GS 135-40.6(5)d., and GS 135-40.7 to prohibit State Health Plan coverage for abortion except in cases of rape or incest or when, in the written opinion of the attending physician, failure to terminate the pregnancy endangers the life of the mother.

Intro. by LaRoque.

Ref. to Health

GS 135