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H 775. UNC HEALTH PLAN PILOT. *TO ALLOW THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROCEED WITH A HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT OF THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO IMPROVE EMPLOYEE CHOICE, INCREASE AFFORDABILITY OF DEPENDENT COVERAGE, AND INCREASE EMPHASIS ON WELLNESS AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT.* Enacts new GS 135-40(e) and 135-40.14A as title indicates. Requires that UNC Board of Governors establish University Health Care Initiative by July 1, 2006, or as soon as possible, and continue project until July 1, 2012. Directs UNC Board to establish Board of Trustees for Initiative and specifies type of persons to be appointed to Board. Requires that Initiative include more than one health care plan, including at least one plan where employee coverage is fully paid by the University and cost of dependent coverage is no more than cost under current State Plan. Requires that UNC Board report on implementation of Initiative to General Assembly by March 1, 2006, and annually after that date, and that the Board make recommendations concerning the extension of Initiative to retired employees by March 1, 2008.

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