

March 22, 2005

**S 750. STATE HEALTH PLAN/MEDICARE DRUG COPAYMENTS. TO CONFORM
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COPAYMENTS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'
COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN TO THE MEDICARE MODERNIZATION ACT.**

Effective July 1, 2005, amends GS 135-40.5 to provide that members who receive prescription drug coverage under Medicare will not be assessed more than \$3,600 in copayments per person per fiscal year. Effective January 1, 2006, provides that Plan members with Medicare coverage will be assessed the out-of-pocket maximum based upon the maximum required by the Medicare Modernization Act.

Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to

GS 135