

March 22, 2005

**S 751. STATE HEALTH PLAN/OPTIONS.** *TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HEALTH BENEFIT OPTIONS TO COVERED EMPLOYEES.* Amends GS 135-39.5B to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan to provide for an additional optional prepaid hospital and medical benefits program, which is not subject to the restrictions on the current optional prepaid plans and may be purchased or underwritten by the State. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Rand.**

Ref. to

GS 135

May 31, 2005

**S 751. STATE HEALTH PLAN/OPTIONS.** Intro. 4/11/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 135-39.5B(b) to provide that optional programs under section are not subject to benefits and cost-sharing requirements under GS 135-40.5 through GS 135-40.9 (setting forth State Health Plan deductibles, coinsurance, and limitations) and that contracts under section are not subject to Article 3 of GS Chapter 143 (setting forth procedures and requirements for State purchases and contracts). Makes conforming change to GS 135-40.4(a).

June 1, 2005

**S 751. STATE HEALTH PLAN/OPTIONS.** Intro. 4/11/05. Senate amendment makes the following change to 2nd edition. Removes requirement that optional hospital and medical benefits program for state health plan be "prepaid."