

March 23, 2005

S 837. STATE HEALTH PLAN/10-YEAR VESTING. AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT RETIRED EMPLOYEES HAVE AT LEAST TEN YEARS OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SERVICE CREDIT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN. Rewrites GS 135-40.2(a)(2) and (b) to require that retired employees and members of the General Assembly have 10 or more years of retirement service credit to qualify for benefits under the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan. Applies only to employees first hired on or after October 1, 2005, and members of the General Assembly first taking office on or after October 1, 2005. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Kerr.

Ref. to Appropriations

GS 135

June 29, 2006

S 837. STATE HEALTH PLAN/20-YEAR VESTING (NEW). Filed 3/22/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes to 20 years the amount of retirement service credit necessary for coverage. Adds new GS 135-40.2(a3) providing that, subject to provisions for effective dates of coverage as set out in GS 135-40.3, employees and members of General Assembly with at least 10 but less than 20 years of retirement service credit are eligible for plan coverage on a partially contributory basis, for which the state will pay half of the noncontributory premiums. Makes changes applicable to employees first hired on or after October 1, 2006, and members of General Assembly who first take office on or after January 1, 2007. Changes effective date to July 1, 2006.

July 11, 2006

S 837. STATE HEALTH PLAN/20-YEAR VESTING. Filed 5/22/05. House amendment adopted 7/10/06 makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 135-40.3, GS 135-40.2, and GS 135-40.2(b) regarding eligibility for benefits under the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan on a noncontributory basis, to apply to members of the General Assembly who take office on or after February 1, 2007 (was, January 1, 2007).

August 4, 2006

SL 2006-174 (S 837). STATE HEALTH PLAN/20-YEAR VESTING. AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT RETIRED EMPLOYEES HAVE AT LEAST TWENTY YEARS OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SERVICE CREDIT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN ON A NONCONTRIBUTORY BASIS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/23/05, 6/29/06, and 7/11/06. Enacted August 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2006.