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H 1985. STATE HEALTH PLAN/REPEAL INDEMNITY PLAN. Filed 5/8/07. *TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN TO DISCONTINUE THE INDEMNITY PLAN AND TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATIVE HEALTH BENEFIT OPTION TO INCLUDE NONCONTRIBUTORY PROVISIONS.*

Enacts new GS 135-39.5(28) allowing the Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan to discontinue the indemnity plan, as long as the Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees make an alternative health benefit option with similar benefits available on the same day as the discontinuation. A noncontributory plan option must be available at all times. Effective July 1, 2007, and provides that an alternative health benefit option may become effective no earlier than July 1, 2008.

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