

May 13, 2010

H 1707. SHP/ AGE-OUT DEPENDENTS; TOBACCO USE TESTING. Filed 5/13/10. (1) *TO ALLOW ALREADY ENROLLED DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-SIX WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYER-BASED HEALTH CARE TO REMAIN ON THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES FOR PLAN YEAR 2010-2011 AND (2) TO DIRECT THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING ANY TOBACCO USE PROGRAM.*

Allows a dependent child, enrolled in the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees (Plan) as of May 1, 2010, to remain on the Plan through the end of the month following the child's 26th birthday, regardless of GS 135-45.2(d)(1) (requiring that the dependent child be a full-time student to qualify) and provided that the child is not eligible for other employer-sponsored health benefit coverage; effective June 1, 2010, and repealed July 1, 2011. Directs the executive administrator of the Plan to consult with the Committee on Employee and Hospital Medical Benefits before implementing a plan to verify tobacco use by Plan members.

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SL 2010-3 (H 1707). STATE HEALTH PLAN/AGE-OUT DEPENDENTS; TOBACCO USE TESTING. *AN ACT (1) TO ALLOW ALREADY ENROLLED DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-SIX WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYER-BASED HEALTH CARE TO REMAIN ON THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES FOR PLAN YEAR 2010-2011 AND (2) TO DIRECT THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING ANY TOBACCO USE TESTING PROGRAM.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/13/10. Enacted June 7, 2010. Section 1 is effective June 1, 2010. The remainder is effective June 7, 2010.