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**S 1039. STATE HEALTH PLAN/NO ABORTION COVERAGE.** Filed 3/26/09. TO PROHIBIT COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS UNDER THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

Amends GS 135-45.8 as title indicates; also provides a definition of *abortion* to exclude (1) procedures to save or preserve the health of an unborn child or to remove a dead unborn child, (2) to deliver an unborn child prematurely in order to preserve the health of both the mother and the unborn child, and (3) coverage for a miscarriage.

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