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**S 345. PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICAL CHANGES.** Filed 2/26/09. TO ADD PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TO THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.

Amends GS 130A-1.1(b) by adding *Public Health Preparedness* to the list of essential public health services that the Departments of Environment and Natural Resources and Health and Human Services must attempt to provide to state citizens with available resources. Also amends GS 130A-1.1(b)(1) by adding *quality improvement* to the list of Health Support essential services. Makes a technical change.

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