

NOT GERMANE

Senators Fort of the 39th, Carter of the 42nd and Henson of the 41st offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Health and Human Services Committee substitute to HB 511 (LC 33*
 2 *5440S) by inserting after "date;" on line 7 the following:*
 3 to amend Code Section 45-18-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 4 authority to establish state employees' health insurance plan, rules and regulations, general
 5 provisions of plan, and coverage for retiring and retired employees, so as to require the Board
 6 of Community Health to contract with at least two vendors to provide health insurance
 7 benefits under the state employees' health insurance plan;

8 *By striking line 9 and inserting in its place the following:*

PART I

SECTION 1-1.

11 *By striking lines 99 through 102 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

SECTION 2-1.

13 This part shall become effective only if funds are specifically appropriated for the purposes
 14 of this part in an Appropriations Act enacted by the General Assembly. If funds are so
 15 appropriated, then this part shall become effective on the later of the date on which such

16 *By inserting between lines 104 and 105 the following:*

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

19 Code Section 45-18-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority to
 20 establish state employees' health insurance plan, rules and regulations, general provisions of
 21 plan, and coverage for retiring or retired employees, is amended by adding a new subsection
 22 to read as follows:

23 "(c)(1) The board shall contract with at least two vendors for the purpose of providing
 24 at least two health care benefits plans to persons eligible for health insurance coverage
 25 under this part.

26 (2) This subsection shall not be construed to impair any contracts existing on the
 27 effective date of this subsection; provided, however, that paragraph (1) of this subsection
 28 shall be implemented at the first available opportunity, such as the expiration of an

29 existing contract, the end of a contract year under an existing contract, or the termination
30 of a contract pursuant to court order or in accordance with the terms of the contract."

31 *By striking line 105 and inserting in its place the following:*

32 **PART III**
33 **SECTION 3-1.**