GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009

HOUSE BILL 438

Short Title: State Health Plan/Calendar Year. 

Referred to: Insurance, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE
MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN TO CHANGE ITS PLAN YEAR FROM A FISCAL YEAR
TO A CALENDAR YEAR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 135-45.1(21) reads as rewritten:

"§ 135-45.1. General definitions.

As used in this Article unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following definitions apply:

…

"(21) Plan year. – The period beginning July 1 and ending on June 30 of the succeeding calendar year. An annual period established by the Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees under G.S. 135-44.2A.

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"(b) The plan year may be changed under this section only if the Plan has sufficient funds available to fund the transition costs without altering premium rates and benefit levels on account of the change."

SECTION 1.(c) Except in G.S. 135-44.5, the Revisor of Statutes shall delete the term "fiscal year" wherever it appears in Parts 1 through 3 of Article 3A of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes and substitute the term "plan year."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.