

House Bill 975

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th, Rynders of the 152nd, Walker of the 107th, Bridges of the 10th, Dickson of the 6th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-5A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 powers, functions, duties, and composition of the Board of Community Health, so as to
3 require that one member of the board is an educator employed by a local school system in
4 this state; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 31-5A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers,
8 functions, duties, and composition of the Board of Community Health, is amended by
9 striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) There is created the Board of Community Health which shall establish the general
11 policy to be followed by the Department of Community Health. The powers, functions,
12 and duties of the Board of Medical Assistance as they existed on June 30, 1999, with
13 regard to the Department of Medical Assistance, and the powers, functions, and duties of
14 the State Personnel Board as they existed on June 30, 1999, with regard to the state health
15 benefit plan, are transferred to the Board of Community Health effective July 1, 1999. The
16 board shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the
17 Senate, provided that at all times at least one member of the board shall be an educator
18 employed by a local school system in this state."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.