

ADOPTED SENATE

1 Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th offered the following amendment:

2 *Amend the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee substitute to HB 1372 (LC 28 3060S) by*
 3 *inserting after "To" on line 1 on page 1 "amend Code Section 31-5A-3 of the Official Code*
 4 *of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers, functions, and duties of the Board of Community*
 5 *Health, so as to add additional members to the board for certain purposes; to".*

6 *By redesignating Sections 1 through 13 as Sections 2 through 14, respectively, and by*
 7 *inserting after line 7 on page 1 the following:*

SECTION 1.

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

12 "(a) There is created the Board of Community Health which shall establish the general
 13 policy to be followed by the Department of Community Health. The powers, functions,
 14 and duties of the Board of Medical Assistance as they existed on June 30, 1999, with
 15 regard to the Department of Medical Assistance, and the powers, functions, and duties of
 16 the State Personnel Board as they existed on June 30, 1999, with regard to the state health
 17 benefit plan, are transferred to the Board of Community Health effective July 1, 1999. The
 18 board shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the
 19 Senate. In addition to the nine regular members of the board, the Governor shall appoint,
 20 subject to confirmation by the Senate, two additional members who receive health benefits
 21 from the State Health Benefit Plan, one of whom shall also be a member of the Teachers
 22 Retirement System of Georgia. Such additional members shall have the right to attend
 23 meetings of the board and to vote on matters before the board concerning state health
 24 benefit plans.

25 (b) The Governor shall designate the initial terms of the nine regular members of the board
 26 as follows: three members shall be appointed for one year; three members shall be
 27 appointed for two years; and three members shall be appointed for three years. Thereafter,
 28 all succeeding appointments shall be for three-year terms from the expiration of the
 29 previous term. The Governor shall also designate the initial terms of the two additional
 30 members appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, one of whom shall have
 31 an initial term of two years and one of whom shall have an initial term of three years.

1 Thereafter, all succeeding appointments for such additional members shall be for three-year
2 terms from the expiration of the previous term."