

ADOPTED SENATE

Senator Crane of the 28th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee substitute to HB 246 (LC 37 1609S) by*
 2 *inserting after "authority;" on line 7 the following:*

3 to amend Code Section 45-18-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
 4 authority of the Board of Community Health to establish health insurance plan, rules and
 5 regulations, provisions of plan generally, and coverage for retiring or retired employees
 6 relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to provide that no health insurance
 7 plan for employees of this state shall offer coverage for abortion services;

8 *By redesignating Section 3 as Section 4 and by inserting after line 30 the following:*

9 **SECTION 3.**

10 Code Section 45-18-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the board's
 11 authority to establish health insurance plan, rules and regulations, provisions of plan
 12 generally, and coverage for retiring or retired employees, is amended by adding a new
 13 subsection to read as follows:

14 "(a.1) No health insurance plan shall offer coverage for abortion services unless needed due
 15 to the mother's medical necessity or to preserve mother's life."