

**NOT GERMANE**

Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Carter of the 42nd and Tate of the 38th offered the following amendment:

*Amend SB 346 (LC 40 0497) by replacing line 3 with the following:*

a member of the state health benefit plan; to amend Code Section 45-18-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority to establish state employees' health insurance plan, so as to require the Board of Community Health to contract with at least two vendors; to provide that current members of the Board of Community Health carry out their

*By inserting between lines 23 and 24 the following:*

Code Section 45-18-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority to establish state employees' health insurance plan, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

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

(2) This subsection shall not be construed to impair any contracts existing on the effective date of this subsection; provided, however, that paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be implemented at the first available opportunity, such as the expiration of an existing contract, the end of a contract year under an existing contract, or the termination of a contract pursuant to court order or in accordance with the terms of the contract."

**SECTION 3.**

*By redesignating existing Section 3 as Section 4.*