

Senate Bill 281

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to state employees' health insurance plan, so as to require that a high
3 deductible health care plan with a health savings account be offered as an option for persons
4 covered under the state employees' health insurance plan; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to state employees' health insurance plan, is amended by adding a new subsection
10 to Code Section 45-18-2, relating to authority to establish health insurance plan, rules and
11 regulations, provisions of plan generally, and coverage for retiring or retired employees, to
12 read as follows:

13 "(c) The board shall offer at least one plan to persons eligible for health insurance coverage
14 under this part which is a high deductible health care plan, as defined by Section 223 of the
15 Internal Revenue Code, with a health savings account."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.