

Senate Bill 281

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

**AS PASSED**

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17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.