

Senate Bill 145

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Board of Community Health, so as to provide that at least one member of the board is also  
3 a member of the state health benefit plan; to provide that current members carry out their  
4 respective terms; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of  
9 Community Health, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

10 "~~(a) The~~ ~~There is reconstituted the~~ Board of Community Health, ~~as of July 1, 2009,~~ which  
11 shall establish the general policy to be followed by the Department of Community Health.  
12 ~~The powers, functions, and duties of the Board of Community Health as they existed on~~  
13 ~~June 30, 2009,~~ are transferred to the reconstituted Board of Community Health effective  
14 ~~July 1, 2009.~~ The board shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor and  
15 confirmed by the Senate; provided, however, that at least one member of the board shall  
16 be an active participant in the state health benefit plan. For purposes of this subsection, the  
17 term 'state health benefit plan' shall have the same meaning provided by Code Section  
18 31-2-2.

19 (b) All appointments to the board ~~Board members in office on June 30, 2009,~~ shall serve  
20 ~~out the remainder of their respective terms and successors to these board seats shall be~~  
21 ~~appointed in accordance with this Code section. Thereafter, all succeeding appointments~~  
22 shall be for three-year terms from the expiration of the previous term."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015; provided, however, that nothing in this Act  
25 shall affect the term of office of any member of the Board of Community Health in office on  
26 July 1, 2015, who shall serve out the remainder of his or her respective term.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.