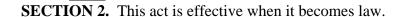
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

H HOUSE BILL 1420

Short Title:	State Health Plan/No Abortion Coverage. (Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Hilton; Cleveland, Folwell, Gillespie, Lewis, Samuelson, and Starnes.
Referred to:	Judiciary I, if favorable, Health, if favorable, Appropriations.
	April 13, 2009
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO	PROHIBIT COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS UNDER THE STATE HEALTH
PLAN FC	OR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
	ECTION 1. G.S. 135-45.8 is amended by adding the following new subdivision
to read:	
"§ 135-45.8. General limitations and exclusions.	
	wing shall in no event be considered covered expenses nor will benefits described
in G.S. 135-4	5.6 through G.S. 135-45.11 be payable for:
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	subdivision, "abortion" means the use or prescription of any instrument,
	medicine, drug, or any other substance or device with intent to terminate the
	pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant, for reasons other than to save
	the life or preserve the health of an unborn child, to remove a dead unborn
	child, or to deliver an unborn child prematurely, by accepted medical
	procedures in order to preserve the health of both the mother and the unborn



child."

