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**HOUSE BILL 1593**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 7/30/07**

Short Title: State Health Plan/Change to Calendar Year.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'  
2 COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN TO CHANGE ITS PLAN YEAR  
3 FROM A FISCAL YEAR TO A CALENDAR YEAR.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 135-40.1(7b) is repealed.

7 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 135-40.1 is amended by recodifying subdivision (13b)  
8 as (13c) and adding the following new subdivision to read:

9 "(13b) Plan Year. – An annual period established by the Executive  
10 Administrator and Board of Trustees under G.S. 135-39.5C."

11 **SECTION 1.(c)** Article 3 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes is amended  
12 by adding a new section to read:

13 "**§ 135-39.5C. Plan year.**

14 (a) The plan year shall be July 1 through June 30 unless changed to a calendar  
15 year by the Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees after consultation with the  
16 Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits. If changed, the initial  
17 transition plan year after the change may be either six months or 18 months.

18 (b) The plan year may be changed under this section only if the Plan has  
19 sufficient funds available to fund the transition costs without altering premium rates and  
20 benefit levels on account of the change."

21 **SECTION 1.(d)** Except in G.S. 135-39.6, the Revisor of Statutes shall delete  
22 the term "fiscal year" wherever it appears in Parts 1 through 3 of Article 3 of Chapter  
23 135 of the General Statutes and substitute the term "plan year."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.