

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE BILL 331
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/7/09**

Short Title: Five County LME/State Health Plan.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 26, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FIVE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, A
3 LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY, TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES
4 IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 31.26(j) of S.L. 2004-124, as amended by Section 29.32 of
7 S.L. 2005-276, and as further amended by S.L. 2007-405, reads as rewritten:

8 "**SECTION 31.26.(j)** This section applies to:

- 9 (1) Bladen, Cherokee, Mitchell, Rutherford, Washington, and Wilkes Counties
10 only, ~~and~~
11 (2) The Towns of Biltmore Forest, Black Creek, Black Mountain, Blowing
12 Rock, Forest City, Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach, and Tabor City
13 ~~only, only, and~~
14 (3) The Five County Mental Health Authority serving Franklin, Granville,
15 Halifax, Vance, and Warren Counties only."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

