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House Bill 1066

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Smith of the 134th, England of the 116th, and Meadows of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to public employees' insurance and benefit plans, so as to change certain provisions
- 3 relating to expenses not to be covered by the state health benefit plan; to repeal conflicting
- 4 laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 8 public employees' insurance and benefit plans, is amended by revising Code Section 45-18-4,
- 9 relating to expenses not to be covered by the state health benefit plan, as follows:
- 10 "45-18-4.

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- 11 The health insurance plan shall not include expenses incurred by or on account of an
- individual prior to the effective date of the plan; expenses for services received for injury
- or sickness due to war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared, which war or act
- of war shall have occurred after the effective date of this plan; expenses for which the
- individual is not required to make payment; expenses to the extent of benefits provided
- under any employer group plan other than this plan in which the state participates in the
- 17 cost thereof; expenses for elective abortion services unless needed due to a physical
- 18 <u>medical necessity and to preserve the mother's life;</u> and such other expenses as may be
- excluded by regulations of the board."

SECTION 2.

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.