

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### **S 0349 General Bill, By Reese and Knotts**

#### ***Similar (H 3593)***

**Summary:** State health and dental plan, small employers allowed to participate in

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO ALLOW SMALL EMPLOYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS, TO AUTHORIZE THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD TO ADJUST SEPARATELY THE BENEFITS AND PREMIUMS FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO COST TO THE STATE ASSOCIATED WITH OFFERING OR ADMINISTERING SMALL EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE AND DEFINE CERTAIN SMALL EMPLOYERS.

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