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 1/31/2017 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 24](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20170131.docx))

 2/2/2017 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20170202.docx))

 2/2/2017 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20170202.docx))

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 2/8/2017 House Referred to Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170208.docx))

 5/4/2017 House Recalled from Committee on **Ways and Means** ([House Journal‑page 44](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170504.docx))

 5/9/2017 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 103](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170509.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1‑11‑720, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN, SO AS TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Participation in the State Health Plan**

SECTION 1. Section 1‑11‑720(A) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 31 of 2011, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

 “( ) a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, or a governmental agency or instrumentality of such a political subdivision.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 15th day of May, 2017.

Approved the 19th day of May, 2017.

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