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Well thank you for the heads to testify today.  
The timing sucks since I was not here to get an email from the governor at 10:30pm !!!!!  
Unfortunately I didn't open this email until 12:30pm today.  
It would be nice to get notice of this earlier than 10pm the night before. .

Since I am not there or did not get to testify I would ask that you forward my objections to this bill.

Does anyone know how much this will cost and the ramifications of providing Free major medical coverage for Fire and Police surviving spouses?

I can see how the sacrifice is devastating but without a cost to the state now and in the future how can you even consider this based on emotions only?

In addition this would open the door to not only Police and Fire personnel but how long will it be before every state worker, no matter what department they work in, will want this to be provided for their own spouses. It is opening a Pandora's box of unregulated and possibly unsustainable funding.

If I were to support this, it would be limited to one year and one month after the anniversary of death of the officer.  
After that the medical could continue as with any insurance premium from a former employer, if the surviving spouse chose to pay for it in full absolving the state from any more financial responsibility.

This program would have to be reviewed and approved or unfunded, without change, in 3 years and 3 years after every approved funding of the program.  
This would be a Program and subject to omission during all legislative sessions.

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