

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 23(FIN), Draft Version "O"

By: Rep. FOSTER
Rep. Seaton

- 1 Page 1, line 2:
- 2 Delete "health"
- 3 Insert "major medical"
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- 5 Page 1, line 7:
- 6 Delete "health"
- 7 Insert "major medical"
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- 9 Page 1, line 8:
- 10 Delete "health"
- 11 Insert "major medical"
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- 13 Page 1, line 12:
- 14 Delete "health"
- 15 Insert "major medical"
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- 17 Page 1, line 14:
- 18 Delete "health"
- 19 Insert "major medical"
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- 21 Page 2, line 16:
- 22 Delete "health"
- 23 Insert "major medical"

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2 Page 2, line 23:

3 Delete "**health**"

4 Insert "**major medical**"

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6 Page 2, line 25:

7 Delete "health"

8 Insert "major medical"

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10 Page 3, line 2:

11 Delete "health"

12 Insert "major medical"

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14 Page 3, line 20:

15 Delete "health care"

16 Insert "major medical"

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18 Page 3, line 24:

19 Delete "health"

20 Insert "major medical"

AMENDMENT #2

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Rep. Seaton

1 Page 1, following line 4:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 "* Section 1. AS 37.05.146(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (90) gifts, donations, and other money received by the Department of
5 Public Safety for the purpose of paying major medical insurance premiums for
6 survivors of police officers and firefighters under AS 39.60."

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8 Page 1, line 5:

9 Delete "Section 1"

10 Insert "Sec. 2"

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12 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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14 Page 2, line 2:

15 Delete "donations and appropriations"

16 Insert "gifts, donations, and other money"

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18 Page 2, line 3, following "municipality":

19 Insert "appropriated to the fund"

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21 Page 4, line 26:

22 Delete "secs. 1 and 2"

23 Insert "secs. 2 and 3"

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2 Page 4, line 27:

3 Delete "secs. 1 and 2"

4 Insert "secs. 2 and 3"

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6 Page 4, line 29:

7 Delete "Section 3"

8 Insert "Section 4"

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10 Page 4, line 30:

11 Delete "sec. 4"

12 Insert "sec. 5"

AMENDMENT #3

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Page 3, lines 19 - 31:

Delete all material and insert:

"(e) The amount of a premium payable under this section must be based on the level of major medical insurance benefits the deceased employee was receiving at the time of the employee's death. Payment of premiums shall be made to the applicable employer-sponsored major medical insurance provider as follows:

(1) the commissioner shall pay, from the appropriate account in the fund,

(A) 100 percent for an eligible surviving dependent of a deceased state employee;

(B) 50 percent for an eligible surviving dependent of a deceased employee of a small municipality; and

(2) a large municipality shall pay 100 percent for an eligible surviving dependent of a deceased employee of that municipality.

(3) A small municipality shall pay 50 percent for an eligible surviving dependent of a deceased employee of that small municipality."

Page 4, line 11, following "AS 39.60.010;":

Insert a new paragraph to read:

"(7) 'large municipality' means a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more according to the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census;"

1 Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

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3 Page 4, line 14, following "10,000":

4 Insert "according to the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census"

AMENDMENT #4

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Rep. Seaton

- 1 Page 3, line 13:
- 2 Delete "reaches 65 years of age"
- 3 Insert "is eligible for Medicare"

AMENDMENT #5

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- 1 Page 1, line 13, following "firefighter.":
- 2 Insert "The department shall create in the fund an account for state employees and an
- 3 account for employees of small municipalities."
- 4
- 5 Page 2, lines 3 - 5:
- 6 Delete "The department shall create two separate accounts in the fund, one account for
- 7 state employees and a separate account for employees of a small municipality."

AMENDMENT #6

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By: Rep. Foster
Rep. Seaton

1 Page 4, lines 8 - 9:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(5) "firefighter" means a person who is

4 (A) employed ^{year round,} full time by the state or a municipality in a
5 permanent position and whose primary duty is to perform fire response
6 services; and

7 (B) eligible to receive major medical insurance benefits as an
8 employee of the state or a municipality;"

AMENDMENT # 7

By: Rep. Foster
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1 Page 4, line 12:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(7) "police officer" means a person who

4 (A) is employed ^{year round,} full time by the state or a municipality in a
5 permanent position;

6 (B) has the authority and whose primary duty is to arrest and
7 issue citations; detain a person taken into custody until that person can be
8 arraigned before a judge or magistrate; conduct investigations of violations of
9 and enforce criminal laws, regulations, and traffic laws; search with or without
10 a warrant persons, dwellings, and other forms of property for evidence of a
11 crime; and take other action consistent with the exercise of these powers when
12 necessary to maintain the public peace; and

13 (C) is eligible to receive major medical insurance benefits as an
14 employee of the state or a municipality;"

AMENDMENT #8

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TO: CSHB 23(FIN), Draft Version "O"

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

REPRESENTATIVE PRUITT
Representative TILTON

1 Page 3, line 10:

2 Delete "(1)"

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4 Page 3, line 11:

5 Delete "; or"

6 Insert "or 10 years after the date of the employee's death."

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8 Page 3, line 12:

9 Delete all material.

AMENDMENT #9

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GUTTENBERG

TO: CSHB 23(FIN), Draft Version "O"

1 Page 4, line 12:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(7) "police officer" means

4 (A) an employee of the state or a municipal police department
5 with the authority to arrest and issue citations; detain a person taken into
6 custody until that person can be arraigned before a judge or magistrate;
7 conduct investigations of violations of and enforce criminal laws, regulations,
8 and traffic laws; search with or without a warrant persons, dwellings, and other
9 forms of property for evidence of a crime; and take other action consistent with
10 exercise of these enumerated powers when necessary to maintain the public
11 peace;

12 (B) an officer or employee of the Department of Transportation
13 and Public Facilities who is stationed at an international airport and has been
14 designated to have the general police powers authorized under
15 AS 02.15.230(a);

16 (C) a University of Alaska public safety officer with general
17 police powers authorized under AS 14.40.043;

18 (D) a chief of police or other official who is head of a police
19 department in a political subdivision;"

AMENDMENT #10

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BY REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI

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1 Page 1, line 2:

2 Delete "police"

3 Insert "peace"

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5 Page 1, line 6:

6 Delete "Police"

7 Insert "Peace"

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9 Page 1, line 7:

10 Delete "Police"

11 Insert "Peace"

12

13 Page 1, line 9:

14 Delete "police"

15 Insert "peace"

16

17 Page 1, line 10:

18 Delete "Police"

19 Insert "Peace"

20

21 Page 1, line 11:

22 Delete "police"

23 Insert "peace"

1 Page 1, line 13:

2 Delete "police"

3 Insert "peace"

4

5 Page 2, line 1:

6 Delete "police"

7 Insert "peace"

8

9 Page 2, line 22:

10 Delete "police"

11 Insert "peace"

12

13 Page 2, line 24:

14 Delete "police"

15 Insert "peace"

16

17 Page 2, line 28:

18 Delete "police"

19 Insert "peace"

20

21 Page 4, lines 8 - 9:

22 Delete "of the state or a municipality employed to perform fire suppression services;"

23 Insert "occupying a position as a firefighter or fire chief;"

24

25 Page 4, line 10:

26 Delete "police"

27 Insert "peace"

28

29 Page 4, line 12:

30 Delete all material and insert:

31 "(7) "peace officer" means an employee occupying a position as a

1 peace officer, chief of police, regional public safety officer, correctional officer,
2 correctional superintendent, or probation officer;"

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4 Page 4, line 18:

5 Delete "police"

6 Insert "peace"

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8 Page 4, line 21:

9 Delete "police"

10 Insert "peace"

AMENDMENT # 11

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

TO: CSHB 23(FIN), Draft Version "O"

1 Page 1, line 8:

2 Delete "the"

3 Insert "participating"

4

5 Page 3, line 23, following "section.":

6 Insert "The commissioner may not pay a premium for an eligible dependent of a
7 municipal employee from the fund unless the municipal employer has paid the corresponding
8 premium required under AS 39.60.050."

9

10 Page 3, line 25, following "municipality":

11 Insert "that participates in the fund"

AMENDMENT #12

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

TO: CSHB 23(FIN), Draft Version "O"

1 Page 1, line 2:

2 Following "certain":

3 Insert "state employees,"

4 Following "officers":

5 Insert ",,"

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7 Page 1, following line 4:

8 Insert new bill sections to read:

9 "** Section 1. AS 39.30.090(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The Department of Administration may obtain a policy or policies of group
11 insurance covering state employees, persons entitled to coverage under AS 14.25.168,
12 14.25.480, AS 22.25.090, AS 39.35.535, 39.35.880, or former AS 39.37.145,
13 employees of other participating governmental units, or persons entitled to coverage
14 under AS 23.15.136, subject to the following conditions:

15 (1) a group insurance policy shall provide one or more of the following
16 benefits: life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, weekly
17 indemnity insurance, hospital expense insurance, surgical expense insurance, dental
18 expense insurance, audiovisual insurance, or other medical care insurance;

19 (2) each eligible employee of the state, the spouse and the unmarried
20 children chiefly dependent on the eligible employee for support, [AND] each eligible
21 employee of another participating governmental unit, and each person who is eligible
22 for coverage under (13) of this subsection shall be covered by the group policy,
23 unless exempt under regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration;

1 (3) a governmental unit may participate under a group policy if

2 (A) its governing body adopts a resolution authorizing
3 participation and payment of required premiums;

4 (B) a certified copy of the resolution is filed with the
5 Department of Administration; and

6 (C) the commissioner of administration approves the
7 participation in writing;

8 (4) in procuring a policy of group health or group life insurance as
9 provided under this section or excess loss insurance as provided in AS 39.30.091, the
10 Department of Administration shall comply with the dual choice requirements of
11 AS 21.86.310, and shall obtain the insurance policy from an insurer authorized to
12 transact business in the state under AS 21.09, a hospital or medical service corporation
13 authorized to transact business in this state under AS 21.87, or a health maintenance
14 organization authorized to operate in this state under AS 21.86; an excess loss
15 insurance policy may be obtained from a life or health insurer authorized to transact
16 business in this state under AS 21.09 or from a hospital or medical service corporation
17 authorized to transact business in this state under AS 21.87;

18 (5) the Department of Administration shall make available bid
19 specifications for desired insurance benefits or for administration of benefit claims and
20 payments to (A) all insurance carriers authorized to transact business in this state
21 under AS 21.09 and all hospital or medical service corporations authorized to transact
22 business under AS 21.87 who are qualified to provide the desired benefits; and (B)
23 insurance carriers authorized to transact business in this state under AS 21.09, hospital
24 or medical service corporations authorized to transact business under AS 21.87, and
25 third-party administrators licensed to transact business in this state and qualified to
26 provide administrative services; the specifications shall be made available at least once
27 every five years; the lowest responsible bid submitted by an insurance carrier, hospital
28 or medical service corporation, or third-party administrator with adequate servicing
29 facilities shall govern selection of a carrier, hospital or medical service corporation, or
30 third-party administrator under this section or the selection of an insurance carrier or a
31 hospital or medical service corporation to provide excess loss insurance as provided in

1 AS 39.30.091;

2 (6) if the aggregate of dividends payable under the group insurance
3 policy exceeds the governmental unit's share of the premium, the excess shall be
4 applied by the governmental unit for the sole benefit of the employees;

5 (7) a person receiving benefits under AS 14.25.110, AS 22.25,
6 AS 39.35, or former AS 39.37 may continue the life insurance coverage that was in
7 effect under this section at the time of termination of employment with the state or
8 participating governmental unit;

9 (8) a person electing to have insurance under (7) of this subsection
10 shall pay the cost of this insurance;

11 (9) for each permanent part-time employee electing coverage under
12 this section, the state shall contribute one-half the state contribution rate for permanent
13 full-time state employees, and the permanent part-time employee shall contribute the
14 other one-half;

15 (10) a person receiving benefits under AS 14.25, AS 22.25, AS 39.35,
16 or former AS 39.37 may obtain auditory, visual, and dental insurance for that person
17 and eligible dependents under this section; the level of coverage for persons over 65
18 shall be the same as that available before reaching age 65 except that the benefits
19 payable shall be supplemental to any benefits provided under the federal old age,
20 survivors, and disability insurance program; a person electing to have insurance under
21 this paragraph shall pay the cost of the insurance; the commissioner of administration
22 shall adopt regulations implementing this paragraph;

23 (11) a person receiving benefits under AS 14.25, AS 22.25, AS 39.35,
24 or former AS 39.37 may obtain long-term care insurance for that person and eligible
25 dependents under this section; a person who elects insurance under this paragraph
26 shall pay the cost of the insurance premium; the commissioner of administration shall
27 adopt regulations to implement this paragraph;

28 (12) each licensee holding a current operating agreement for a vending
29 facility under AS 23.15.010 - 23.15.210 shall be covered by the group policy that
30 applies to governmental units other than the state;

31 (13) each person who is eligible to receive a benefit under

AS 39.35.430 or 39.35.892 as the surviving spouse or dependent child of an employee is eligible for employee coverage under the policy of group insurance under this subsection, AS 39.30.091, or 39.30.095 that covered the employee not withstanding a provision of those sections to the contrary; this paragraph does not apply to a surviving spouse who is eligible for Medicare.

* Sec. 2. AS 39.30.095 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) Notwithstanding (b) and (e) of this section, for the cost of providing benefits under AS 39.30.090(a)(13), the commissioner of administration shall set the rate of employer contribution at 100 percent."

Page 1, line 5:

Delete "Section 1"

Insert "Sec. 3"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 6, following "of":

Insert "Municipal"

Page 2, lines 2 - 3:

Delete "state employees or"

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "small"

Page 2, line 4:

Delete "state"

Following "employees":

Insert "of a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more"

Page 2, line 16:

1 Delete "state account of the fund"

2 Insert "account of a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more"

3

4 Page 2, line 17:

5 Delete "a state employee"

6 Insert "an employee of a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more"

7

8 Page 2, line 21, following "AS 39.60.040.":

9 Insert "Money in the fund may not be used to pay a premium for a surviving
10 dependent of a deceased employee of a municipality that does not pay premiums as required
11 under AS 39.60.050."

12

13 Page 2, lines 30 - 31:

14 Delete "the state or"

15

16 Page 2, line 31, following "municipality":

17 Insert ", and the employee was not covered by a policy obtained under AS 39.30.090
18 or 39.30.095 that provided major medical coverage"

19

20 Page 3, line 25, following "pay":

21 Insert "to the state the cost of"

22

23 Page 3, line 27, following "pay":

24 Insert "an amount equal to"

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26 Page 3, line 29, following "pay":

27 Insert "an amount equal to"

28

29 Page 4, line 26:

30 Delete "secs. 1 and 2"

31 Insert "secs. 3 and 4"

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2 Page 4, line 27:

3 Delete "secs. 1 and 2"

4 Insert "secs. 3 and 4"

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6 Page 4, line 29:

7 Delete "Section 3"

8 Insert "Section 5"

9

10 Page 4, line 30:

11 Delete "sec. 4"

12 Insert "sec. 6"

AMENDMENT #13

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GUTTENBERG

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1 Page 2, lines 2 - 3:

2 Delete "designated for state employees or employees of a small municipality"

3 Insert "to the fund based on an amount determined under AS 39.60.020"

4

5 Page 2, lines 12 - 13:

6 Delete "determine the amount of money sufficient to pay premiums under
7 AS 39.60.030"

8 Insert "set an eligible participant contribution rate based on the payroll for persons
9 who are eligible under AS 39.60.040, the anticipated amount of the premiums payable under
10 AS 39.60.030,"