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11	Senator Thomas moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 51, between lines 26 and 27,
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16	insert:
17	Section 57. Subsection (8) of section 110.123, Florida
18	Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:
19	110.123 State group insurance program
20	(8) COVERAGE FOR LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES
21	<u>(a)</u> The Legislature may provide coverage for its
22	members and employees under all or any part of the state group
23	insurance program; may provide coverage for its members and
24	employees under a legislative group insurance program in lieu
25	of all or any part of the state group insurance program; and,
26	notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (4)(c), may assume
27	the cost of any group insurance coverage provided to its
28	members and employees.
29 20	(b) Effective July 1, 1999, any legislative member who
30	terminates his or her elected service after July 1, 1999,
31	after having vested in the state retirement system, may
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purchase coverage in the state group health insurance plan at the same premium cost as that for retirees and surviving spouses. Such legislators may also elect to continue coverage under the group term life insurance program prevailing for current members at the premium cost in effect for that plan. (Redesignate subsequent sections.) And the title is amended as follows: On page 5, line 17, following the semicolon insert: . 110.123, F.S.; providing coverage in the state group health insurance plan for certain legislative members; 

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