

By Representatives Turnbull and Boyd

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state employees; amending s.
3 110.131, F.S.; requiring state agencies to
4 provide health insurance benefits to certain
5 other-personal-services employees; requiring
6 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
7 Government Accountability to study
8 other-personal-services employment and report
9 its findings; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 110.131,
14 Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

15 110.131 Other-personal-services temporary
16 employment.--

17 (8) If a person is employed by an agency in an
18 other-personal-services position for 12 or more months in any
19 18-month period, that employee must be furnished the same
20 health insurance benefits as regular employees of that agency.

21 Section 2. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
22 Government Accountability shall conduct a study of all
23 positions in state government which are filled by employees in
24 the "other-personal-services" classification. The office shall
25 determine which of these positions are needed for the
26 performance of a critical state service and which are truly
27 temporary in nature. The office shall submit a preliminary
28 report of its findings to the President of the Senate and the
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31, 1999,
30 and its final report by February 1, 2000.

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1 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

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5 SENATE SUMMARY

6 Requires state-agency employers to provide health
7 insurance benefits to other-personal-services employees
8 that they employ for 12 months or more in any 18-month
9 period. Requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis
10 and Government Accountability to study all OPS positions
11 in state government, determining which perform critical
12 state services and which are truly temporary, and report
13 its findings to the Legislature.

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