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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing a period of time during which certain retired officers and employees may elect to participate under the program; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.--

(3) STATE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM.--

(f)1. Participation by individuals in the program shall be available to all state officers, full-time state employees, and part-time state employees; and such participation in the program or any plan thereof shall be voluntary. Participation in the program shall also be available to retired state officers and employees who elect at the time of retirement to continue coverage under the program, but they may elect to continue all or only part of the coverage they had at the time of retirement. A surviving spouse may elect to continue coverage only under the state group health insurance plan or a health maintenance organization plan.

2. Commencing on July 1, 2000, there shall be a one-time period of 90 days during which retired state officers and employees who did not elect at the time of retirement to continue coverage under the program may elect to participate in the program with all or part of the coverage they had at the time of retirement.

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

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5 HOUSE SUMMARY

6 Provides for a one-time 90-day period commencing on July
7 1, 2000, during which retired officers and employees who
8 did not elect to continue coverage under the state group
9 insurance program at the time of retirement may elect to
10 participate in the program.

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