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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state employees; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; specifying the amount of the employer contribution to employee health savings accounts for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.--

(12) HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.--The department is authorized to establish health savings accounts for full-time and part-time state employees in association with a health insurance plan option authorized by the Legislature and conforming to the requirements and limitations of federal provisions relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

(a)1. A member participating in this health insurance plan option shall be eligible to receive an employer contribution into the employee's health savings account from the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund in an amount to be determined by the Legislature. A member is not eligible for an employer contribution upon termination of employment. For the 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year, the state's monthly contribution for employees having individual coverage shall be \$41.66 and the monthly contribution for employees having family coverage shall be \$83.33.

1           2. A member participating in this health insurance  
2 plan option shall be eligible to deposit the member's own  
3 funds into a health savings account.

4           (b) The monthly premiums paid by the employer for a  
5 member participating in this health insurance plan option  
6 shall include an amount equal to the monthly employer  
7 contribution authorized by the Legislature for that fiscal  
8 year.

9           (c) The health savings accounts shall be administered  
10 in accordance with the requirements and limitations of federal  
11 provisions relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug,  
12 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

13           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides the amount of the employer contribution to  
employee health savings accounts for the 2007-2008 fiscal  
year.