

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the state group insurance program;  
 3           amending s. 110.123, F.S.; deleting a provision providing  
 4           that no state contribution for the cost of any part of the  
 5           state group insurance program premium shall be made for  
 6           retirees or surviving spouses for any type of coverage  
 7           under the program; providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section  
 12   110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           110.123 State group insurance program.--  
 14           (4) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS; CONTRIBUTION BY STATE; LIMITATION  
 15   ON ACTIONS TO PAY AND COLLECT PREMIUMS.--

16           (e) ~~No state contribution for the cost of any part of the~~  
 17   ~~premium shall be made for retirees or surviving spouses for any~~  
 18   ~~type of coverage under the state group insurance program.~~  
 19   However, Any state agency that employs a full-time law  
 20   enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional  
 21   probation officer who is killed or suffers catastrophic injury  
 22   in the line of duty as provided in s. 112.19, or a full-time  
 23   firefighter who is killed or suffers catastrophic injury in the  
 24   line of duty as provided in s. 112.191, shall pay the entire  
 25   premium of the state group health insurance plan selected for  
 26   the employee's surviving spouse until remarried, and for each  
 27   dependent child of the employee, subject to the conditions and  
 28   limitations set forth in s. 112.19 or s. 112.191, as applicable.

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