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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; establishing the state's monthly contributions for employees who have individual coverage and for employees who have family coverage; 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 2010-2011 2009-2010 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.

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

- (b) The monthly premiums paid by the employer for a member participating in this health insurance plan option shall include an amount equal to the monthly employer contribution authorized by the Legislature for that fiscal year.
- (c) The health savings accounts shall be administered in accordance with the requirements and limitations of federal provisions relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.
  - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.