

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 14 and 15, insert:

7 Section 1. Section 110.1228, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 110.1228 Participation by small counties, small
10 municipalities, ~~and~~ district school boards, and water management
11 districts located in small counties.-

12 (1) As used in this section, the term:

13 (a) "District school board" means a district school board
14 located in a small county or a district school board that
15 receives funding pursuant to s. 1011.62(7).

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16 (b) "Small municipality" means an incorporated
17 municipality that has a population of 12,500 or fewer according
18 to the most recent decennial census.

19 (c) "Small county" means a county that has a population of
20 100,000 or fewer according to the most recent decennial census.

21 (d) "Water management district" has the same meaning as in
22 s. 373.019.

23 (2) The governing body of a small county, ~~or~~ small
24 municipality, ~~or a~~ district school board, or water management
25 district may apply for participation in the state group health
26 insurance program authorized in s. 110.123 and the prescription
27 drug coverage program authorized by s. 110.12315 by submitting
28 an application along with a \$500 nonrefundable fee to the
29 department.

30 (3) Any costs or savings to the state group health
31 insurance program or the prescription drug coverage program
32 resulting from such participation shall be passed on to the
33 local government and water management district participants and
34 their employees. Such costs or savings shall be delineated based
35 on the impact to the state, state officers and employees, ~~and~~
36 local government employers and their employees, and water
37 management districts and their employees.

38 (4) As a prerequisite to the adoption of an ordinance or
39 resolution or the affirmative vote of a governing board, for
40 participation in the state group health insurance program and

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41 prescription drug coverage program, a small county, small
42 municipality, ~~or~~ district school board, or water management
43 district shall issue a request for proposals to provide health
44 insurance and prescription drug coverage. Such request for
45 proposals shall seek coverages equivalent to those offered
46 currently by the small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
47 school board, or water management district and coverages
48 equivalent to the state group health insurance program and
49 prescription drug coverage program. Such request for proposals
50 must provide an opportunity for the receipt of competitive
51 proposals from all interested parties without restriction. The
52 small county, small municipality, ~~and~~ district school board, and
53 water management district shall review and consider all
54 responsive proposals prior to the adoption of any ordinance or
55 resolution or the affirmative vote of any governing board for
56 participation in the state group health insurance program and
57 prescription drug coverage program.

58 (5) If the department determines that a small county,
59 small municipality, ~~or~~ district school board, or water
60 management district is eligible to enroll, the small county,
61 small municipality, ~~or~~ district school board, or water
62 management district must agree to the following terms and
63 conditions:

64 (a) The minimum enrollment or contractual period will be 3
65 years.

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66 (b) The small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
67 school board, or water management district must pay to the
68 department an initial administrative fee of not less than \$2.61
69 per enrollee per month, or such other amount established
70 annually to fully reimburse the department for its costs.

71 (c) Termination of participation of a small county, small
72 municipality, ~~or~~ district school board, or water management
73 district requires written notice 1 year before the termination
74 date.

75 (d) If participation is terminated, a small county, small
76 municipality, ~~or~~ district school board, or water management
77 district may not reapply for participation for a period of 2
78 years.

79 (e) Small counties, small municipalities, ~~and~~ district
80 school boards, and water management districts shall reimburse
81 the state for 100 percent of its costs, including administrative
82 costs.

83 (f) If a small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
84 school board employer, or water management district fails to
85 make the payments required by this section to fully reimburse
86 the state, the Department of Revenue or the Department of
87 Financial Services shall, upon the request of the Department of
88 Management Services, deduct the amount owed by the employer from
89 any funds not pledged to bond debt service satisfaction that are
90 to be distributed by it to the small county, small municipality,

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91 ~~or~~ district school board, or water management district. The
92 amounts so deducted shall be transferred to the Department of
93 Management Services for further distribution to the trust funds
94 in accordance with this chapter.

95 (g) The small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
96 school board, or water management district shall furnish the
97 department any information requested by the department which the
98 department considers necessary to administer the state group
99 health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage
100 program.

101 (h) The small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
102 school board, or water management district shall adopt the
103 state's eligibility rules.

104 (i) The small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
105 school board, or water management district may not participate
106 in the state's cafeteria plan that allows for pretax treatment
107 of premium contributions. If pretax treatment is desirable for
108 employees of these participating employers, each employee of a
109 participating employer shall execute a salary reduction
110 agreement with that employer, and each participating employer
111 shall establish its own cafeteria plan.

112 (j) The small county, small municipality, ~~or~~ district
113 school board, or water management district shall pay monthly
114 premiums in amounts sufficient to cover claims costs, department
115 administrative costs, and third-party administrative costs and

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116 provide for adequate reserves and cash flow by contributing 3
117 months' premiums and costs in advance of the coverage effective
118 date. The premiums shall be established by an actuarial
119 analysis conducted by the Department of Management Services
120 considering the requesting party a distinct health insurance
121 risk pool and as part of the state group health insurance
122 program risk pool. Such analysis shall be paid for by the
123 participating small county, small municipality, district school
124 board, or water management district.

125 (6) Sections ~~The provisions of ss. 624.436-624.446~~ do not
126 apply to the State Group Insurance Program or to this section.

127 Section 2. Section 373.605, Florida Statutes, is amended
128 to read:

129 373.605 Group insurance for water management districts.—
130 The governing board of a water management district may provide
131 group insurance for its employees, and the employees of another
132 water management district, in the same manner and with the same
133 provisions and limitations authorized for other public employees
134 under ss. 112.08, 112.09, 112.10, 112.11, and 112.14.

135 Alternatively, a water management district, after an affirmative
136 vote of its governing board, may participate in the state group
137 health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage
138 program under s. 110.1228.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 3-6 and insert:

drug program; amending s. 110.1228, F.S.; providing a
definition; expanding eligibility for participation in the state
group health insurance program and the prescription drug
coverage program to include water management districts;
conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
110.12315, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services
to implement formulary management cost-saving measures;
providing requirements for such measures; amending s. 373.605,
F.S.; conforming provisions made by the act; amending ch. 99-
255,