

Hall of the House of Representatives
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1160

TO REGULATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO
CLARIFY SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE
AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1160

Amend House Bill No. 1160 as engrossed H2/16/23 (version: 2/16/2023 9:59:17 AM):

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"(C) The Except as authorized under § 19-4-1602, the
authority granted under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of"

AND

Page 4, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"plan under § 21-5-405(d)."

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 21-5-424, concerning the State Employee Health Benefit Advisory Commission, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) The Arkansas State Employees Association, Inc., or a designee of the Arkansas State Employees Association, Inc., that develops and administers a cafeteria plan under § 21-5-405(d) shall provide the commission with an annual report of voluntary products to be offered to state employees during open enrollment."

AND

Page 4, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"the governmental entity.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 21-5-904(a), concerning the administration of cafeteria plans by the Director of the Employee Benefits Division, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Director of the Employee Benefits Division shall have administrative responsibility for developing, implementing, and maintaining cafeteria plans on behalf of state employees ~~and may promulgate necessary~~



~~rules as he or she deems necessary to carry out the provision of this section."~~

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "Inc., may:" and substitute "Inc., shall:"

AND

Page 5, delete line 1, and substitute the following:
"behalf of eligible state employees."

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 5, Subchapter 9, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-5-905. Rules.

The Employee Benefits Division shall promulgate rules to administer this subchapter.

SECTION 12. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

(a) The Employee Benefits Division shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this act.

(b)(1) When adopting the initial rules to implement this act, the final rule shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(A) On or before January 1, 2024; or

(B) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1, 2024, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(2) The division shall file the proposed rule with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2024, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rule for approval before January 1, 2024."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read _____
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