

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 908 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1026

5 By: Representative Burris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL PARK
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE COLLEGE
11 HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES
12 HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL
15 PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
16 THE COLLEGE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND
17 THE STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE
18 PLAN.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 58, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add a new section to read as follows:

26 6-58-113. Employee health insurance plan.

27 (a) The Board of Trustees of National Park Community College may
28 determine each year whether to offer employees of National Park Community
29 College more than one (1) health insurance plan from which to choose.

30 (b) If more than one (1) health insurance plan is authorized by the
31 Board of Trustees of National Park Community College, a permanent employee of
32 National Park Community College may annually elect to enroll in:

33 (1) The National Park Community College Health Insurance Plan,
34 if a plan is adopted by the Board of Trustees of National Park Community
35 College; or



1 (2) The health insurance plan adopted by the State and Public
2 School Life and Health Insurance Board for state employees, if the Board of
3 Trustees of National Park Community College authorizes National Park
4 Community College employees to participate in the plan subject to the
5 conditions and rates established by the State and Public School Life and
6 Health Insurance Board.

7 (c) The election under subsection (b) of this section must be made:

8 (1) At the time of initial employment by National Park Community
9 College; or

10 (2) During the applicable annual open enrollment period for the
11 health insurance plan.

12 (d) An election under subsection (b) of this section is effective for
13 the health insurance plan year and may not be altered until the following
14 annual open enrollment period for the health insurance plan.

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17 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
18 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the cost of health care
19 insurance is increasing annually; that the Board of Trustees of National Park
20 Community College is desirous of containing employee and employer health
21 insurance premiums; that by having the ability to offer more than one (1)
22 health insurance plan to employees, the board will be able to more efficiency
23 utilize college resources; and that this act is immediately necessary in
24 order to enable the board to implement the health insurance plans.
25 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for
26 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
27 effective on July 1, 2005.

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30 **APPROVED: 3/18/2005**

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