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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1128

5 By: Representative Kizzia
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE
9 ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN RETIREES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH
14 INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN
15 RETIREES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-411(a)(2)(B), concerning health
22 insurance eligibility for retirees, is amended to read as follows:

23 (B)(i) To be eligible to continue coverage or to qualify
24 for coverage after electing to decline participation, the member must have
25 been covered on the last day of the member's employment.

26 (ii) If a retiree declines coverage at the time of
27 retirement due to other ~~employer-sponsored group~~ health insurance coverage,
28 the retiree may make a one-time election to return to the retiree insurance
29 program with proof of continued insurance coverage if the retiree experiences
30 *a qualifying event or at the time of open enrollment.*
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