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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1128

5 By: Representative Kizzia
6 By: Senator B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

28 (ii) If a retiree declines coverage at the time of
29 retirement due to other ~~employer-sponsored group~~ health insurance coverage
30 that is not an accident only, specific disease, or other limited benefit
31 policy, the retiree may make a one-time election to return to the retiree
32 insurance program with proof of continued insurance coverage if the retiree
33 experiences a qualifying event or at the time of open enrollment.

34 (iii) The board may allocate available subsidies to
35 cover the retirees making an election.
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