

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Representative Maddox

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1530

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-5-414 TO AUTHORIZE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PARTIALLY DEFRAY THE COST OF LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE PARTICIPATING IN THE PLAN ADOPTED BY THE STATE EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO THE INSURANCE PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-414 is amended to read as follows:

"21-5-414. State contributions generally - Partial state contribution of employees' premiums.

(a) The State Employees Insurance Advisory Committee shall seek the advice of the Legislative Council and the Joint Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce before additional contribution can be made.

(b) The State of Arkansas is authorized to make a monthly contribution up to but not to exceed the amount for the period indicated below to partially defray the cost of life and health insurance for each employee of the state participating in the plan adopted by the State Employees Insurance Advisory Committee.

Fiscal Years	1995-96	1996-97
Monthly Contribution	\$275	\$275

(c) The Governor may, by executive order, consolidate all health

1 insurance plans affecting state employees, excluding those affecting
2 employees of institutions of higher education and uniformed employees of the
3 Department of Arkansas State Police covered by the Department of Arkansas
4 State Police health plan, into one (1) plan or allow other governmental plans
5 to become a part of the state employees insurance plan which is established
6 by § 21-5-401 et seq. All reserves and assets of any affected plan shall be
7 transferred to the receiving plan."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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