

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2013

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5 By: Representative Thicksten

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §21-5-414(b) TO AUTHORIZE
10 CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO PARTIALLY DEFRAY
11 THE COST OF LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF
12 THE STATE PARTICIPATING IN THE PLAN ADOPTED BY THE STATE
13 EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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

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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 §21-5-414(b) is amended to read as follows:

25 "(b) The State of Arkansas is authorized to make a monthly contribution
26 up to but not to exceed ~~the amount for the period indicated below~~ \$275 monthly
27 to partially defray the cost of life and health insurance for each employee of
28 the state participating in the plan adopted by the Board.

29 ~~Fiscal Years~~ _____ ~~1995-96~~ _____ ~~1996-97~~

30 ~~Monthly Contribution~~ _____ ~~\$275~~ _____ ~~\$275"~~

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provision or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 Act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and part of laws in conflict with this Act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that appropriate health care
12 insurance coverage and benefits be provided state employees and that it is
13 essential to the effective and efficient management of the state employee and
14 public school personnel health insurance program that maximum monthly
15 contributions by the State of Arkansas for life and health insurance premiums
16 are authorized for the next and subsequent bienniums. Therefore, an emergency
17 is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the
18 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
19 effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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