

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2575

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5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-411(c)
10 CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIRED
11 EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
12 CONTINUE COVERAGE IN THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE
13 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN
17 RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF
18 HIGHER EDUCATION TO CONTINUE COVERAGE IN
19 THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
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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 21-5-411(c), concerning eligibility of
25 certain retired employees to continue coverage in the group health insurance
26 program, is amended to read as follows:

27 (c) Eligible employees of institutions of higher education who are
28 retired with at least ~~ten (10)~~ five (5) years of creditable service after
29 July 1, 1983, shall be allowed to participate in the group insurance program
30 provided for in this subchapter but shall pay the full amount of the premium
31 or cost of the policy issued to the retired participant. All eligible
32 participants must make an option selection of coverage within thirty-one (31)
33 days subsequent to the date of their notification of termination or
34 retirement.
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