



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2568

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Rita Mayfield

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 320/3

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Provides that a health insurance plan, as defined, is limited to the insurance plan options codified in the employee collective bargaining agreement or bargained upon with an authorized agent and subject to the grievance process.

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1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Safety Employee Benefits Act is
5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 320/3)

7 Sec. 3. Definition. For the purposes of this Act, the term
8 "firefighter" includes, without limitation, a licensed
9 emergency medical technician (EMT) who is a sworn member of a
10 public fire department, a paramedic employed by a unit of
11 local government, or an EMT, emergency medical
12 technician-intermediate (EMT-I), or advanced emergency medical
13 technician (A-EMT) employed by a unit of local government.

14 For the purposes of this Act, the term "health insurance
15 plan" is limited to the insurance plan options that are
16 codified in the employee's collective bargaining agreement. If
17 the collective bargaining agreement is silent on plan options,
18 the available plans for the employee shall be negotiated with
19 the authorized representative and subject to the grievance
20 process.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-1132, eff. 11-28-18.)