



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1569

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 375/6.1A new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Requires the program of health benefits offered to State employees to include, by July 1, 2012, an optional health savings account program paired with a qualifying State-sponsored, high-deductible health plan. Requires the Director of Central Management Services, on or before December 31, 2011, to submit potential program designs to the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability for review. Specifies requirements for the proposed designs. Prohibits, except in limited circumstances, the non-contributory portion of the program from covering abortion-related expenses. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
5 is amended by adding Section 6.1A as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.1A new)

7 Sec. 6.1A. Health savings accounts.

8 (a) The program of health benefits shall offer, as an
9 alternative and on an optional basis, a program for the use of
10 health savings accounts with a qualifying State-sponsored,
11 high-deductible health plan. This optional coverage
12 alternative shall be available no later than July 1, 2012.

13 However, nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit,
14 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
15 General Assembly, the noncontributory portion of any such
16 program to include the expenses of obtaining an abortion,
17 induced miscarriage, or induced premature birth unless, in the
18 opinion of a physician, such procedures are necessary for the
19 preservation of the life of the woman seeking such treatment,
20 or except an induced premature birth intended to produce a live
21 viable child and such procedure is necessary for the health of
22 the mother or her unborn child.

23 (b) On or before December 31, 2011, the Director shall

1 submit the program designs to the Commission for review. The
2 report on program designs may include multiple options for
3 final implementation, which may, in turn, include various
4 levels of State participation or types of benefit designs. The
5 program designs shall include:

6 (1) Benefit designs, including deductible amounts, for
7 the high-deductible health plans.

8 (2) Premium amounts for the high-deductible health
9 plans.

10 (3) Employee and employer contribution strategies for
11 the high-deductible health plan premiums.

12 (4) Employer and employee contribution strategies for
13 the health savings account deposits.

14 (5) The ability for employees to make pre-tax
15 contributions through a salary deferral arrangement for
16 the health savings accounts.

17 (6) Options for custodial arrangements for the health
18 savings accounts.

19 (7) Investment options for health savings account
20 holders.

21 (8) Assessment of administrative and claim costs.

22 (9) Statements of the actuarial assumptions, including
23 demographic, participation, and utilization assumptions,
24 used in program designs.

25 (10) An analysis of the impact on existing health plans
26 of offering the option of health savings accounts paired

1 with a high-deductible health plan.

2 Program designs shall also be based on the creation of
3 coverage options so that the average per person employer cost
4 of the programs, including the contributions for the health
5 savings accounts and high-deductible plan, does not exceed the
6 average per person employer cost of the self-insured State
7 employee health benefits program for the same fiscal year.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.