

H.B. No. 0065

State employees' group insurance-county employees.

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing counties an option to participate in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan; specifying participation and contribution requirements and procedures; implementing payment mechanisms for participating counties; and providing for an effective date.

1/8/2015 Bill Number Assigned
1/13/2015 H Received for Introduction
1/13/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
1/14/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Burkhart, Connolly, Greear, Harshman, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Stubson

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/14/2015 H Placed on General File

HB0065HS001/ADOPTED

Page 8-line 5 After "other" insert "group". HARSHMAN, CHAIRMAN

1/15/2015 H COW Passed
1/16/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed
1/19/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 58-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn, Zwonitzer, Dv

Nays: Representative(s) Halverson, Miller

Ayes 58 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/22/2015 S Received for Introduction
2/4/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations
2/20/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Burns, Hastert, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Perkins, Ross

Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2015 S Placed on General File

HB0065SW001/ADOPTED

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Page 10-line 11

After "law." Insert "At least sixty (60) days before electing coverage under the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan pursuant to W.S. 9-3-201(e), a board of county commissioners shall publish notice of a request for proposals to provide a health insurance plan for county employees. Notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive weeks as provided in W.S. 1-6-203 in the county's official newspaper and in a newspaper of statewide circulation. The proposals shall be evaluated and the acceptance shall be determined based on cost, provider network adequacy and other appropriate factors identified in the proposal documents.". MEIER, ROSS, PERKINS, DOCKSTADER

HB0065SW002/ADOPTED

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Page 1-line 12

After "(xviii)," insert "9-3-205 by creating a new subsection (f),".

Page 7-after line 9

Insert:

"9-3-205. Administration and management of group insurance program; powers and duties; adoption of rules and regulations; interfund borrowing authority.

(f) Prior to acceptance of any county's election to become a participating county, the department shall conduct an independent actuarial analysis to determine the risk profile and potential financial impact to the plan from the expanded coverage. If the analysis determines that there is an adverse impact to the plan, the election to participate shall not be accepted until the results of the analysis have been reported to the joint appropriations interim committee and the governor, and the governor has approved the election in writing.

AN ACTuarial analysis pursuant to this subsection may include an election by more than one (1) county, as determined by the department.". BEBOUT, ROSS

2/27/2015 S COW Passed

HB0065S2001/ADOPTED

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Delete the Meier, et al. Committee of the Whole Amendment (HB0065SW001/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 10-line 11

After "law." Insert "At least sixty (60) days before electing coverage under the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan pursuant to W.S. 9-3-201(e), a board of county commissioners shall publish notice of a request for proposals to provide a health insurance plan for county employees. Notice shall be by posting on the county's official website in the manner provided in W.S. 18-3-516(f) and by publication in the county's designated official newspaper. The proposals shall be evaluated and the acceptance shall be determined based on cost, provider network adequacy and other

appropriate factors identified in the proposal documents.". DOCKSTADER

3/2/2015 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/3/2015 S 3rd Reading:Passed 18-11-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Anderson, J.L. (SD28), Barnard, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Meier, Peterson, Rothfuss

Nays: Senator(s) Bebout, Case, Dockstader, Landen, Nicholas Pres, Pappas, Perkins, Ross, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Excused: Senator Craft

Ayes 18 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2015 H Received for Concurrence
3/3/2015 H Concur:Failed 1-58-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative Halverson

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Excused: Representative Patton

Ayes 1 **Nays** 58 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2015 H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Harshman, Miller, Stubson
3/5/2015 H Postponed indefinitely