

# HOUSE BILL No. 5694

December 10, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Dillon and referred to the Committee on Public Employee Health Care Reform.

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled  
"Michigan legislative retirement system act,"  
by amending section 50b (MCL 38.1050b), as amended by 1998 PA 501.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 50b. (1) For a retirant or a survivor or beneficiary of a  
2       deceased retirant, or for a deferred vested member if that deferred  
3       vested member first became a member on or before January 1, 1995,  
4       the retirement system shall purchase and pay the premium for  
5       hospitalization and medical insurance coverage and dental and  
6       vision coverage for the retirant, deferred vested member, and the  
7       spouses, eligible children, and survivors of those retirants and  
8       deferred vested members. **COVERAGE PROVIDED AND PLANS AUTHORIZED**

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2 HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM ACT. COVERAGE PROVIDED AND PLANS AUTHORIZED  
3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM ACT SHALL  
4 BE PROVIDED AND AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO SECTION 21 OF THE MICHIGAN  
5 HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM ACT. Except as otherwise provided in this  
6 section, the retirement system shall provide hospitalization and  
7 medical insurance coverage and dental and vision insurance coverage  
8 under this section at a level that is equal to or greater than the  
9 level of insurance coverage under this section in effect on  
10 December 1, 1992. The retirement board may increase the amounts  
11 each person who is enrolled in insurance coverage under this  
12 section is required to pay for co-pays or deductibles under that  
13 insurance coverage.

14 (2) On and after March 31, 1997, the retirement system shall  
15 also pay health insurance premiums described in this section in the  
16 manner prescribed in section 79. COVERAGE PROVIDED AND PLANS  
17 AUTHORIZED SHALL BE PROVIDED AND AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
18 MICHIGAN HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM ACT. COVERAGE PROVIDED AND PLANS  
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20 ACT SHALL BE PROVIDED AND AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO SECTION 21 OF THE  
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22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless House Bill No. 5345 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into  
24 law.