

HB 21 -- Redline

CSHB 21(L&C) to HB 21 -- An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state; and providing for an effective date.

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~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A-CS FOR~~ HOUSE BILL NO.

~~21(L&C)21~~ IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION BY ~~THE REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE VANCE, LABOR McCabe, AND McKay, COMMERCE Carpenter COMMITTEE Introduced: Referred: Finance 1/19/23 Sponsor(s): Referred:~~

~~REPRESENTATIVES Education, VANCE, Labor McCabe, and McKay, Commerce, Carpenter Finance~~ A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED "An Act relating to group insurance coverage and self-insurance coverage for school district employees, employees of the University of Alaska, and employees of other governmental units in the state;

~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ -1- ~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ (4) appoint, compensate, and otherwise control all school employees in accordance with this title; In addition to other duties, a school ~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ -2- ~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ board shall (1) determine and disburse the total amount to be made available for compensation of all school employees and administrative officers, including, when applicable, the amount necessary to pay for the district's participation in a policy of insurance under AS 14.27.010;

(9) train persons required to report under AS 47.17.020, in the ~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ -3- ~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ recognition and reporting of child abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse of a minor;

(a) A school employer may elect to participate in a policy of insurance ~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ -4- ~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ selected by the commissioner of administration that includes health insurance coverage of school employees.

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~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ -6- ~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ (3) a governmental unit may participate under a group policy if (A) its governing body adopts a resolution authorizing participation and payment of required premiums;

the lowest responsible bid submitted by an insurance carrier, hospital or medical service corporation, or third-party administrator with adequate servicing facilities shall govern selection of a carrier, hospital or medical service corporation, or third-party administrator under this section or the selection of an insurance carrier or a hospital or medical service corporation to provide excess loss insurance as provided in ~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ -7- ~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ AS 39.30.091;

~~CSHB HB 21(L&C)21~~ -8- ~~HB0021b HB0021a~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\B33-LS0254\A~~ (2) "governmental unit" means the state, a municipality, a school district, the University of Alaska, or other political subdivision of the state, and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council;

~~AS 39.30.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:~~

~~(c) When the Department of Administration receives a resolution from a governmental unit authorizing participation under a state group insurance policy, before the commissioner of administration approves the participation, the department shall investigate the potential cost of admitting the unit, including whether as a result of admitting the unit the rates of eligible employees will increase or decrease, and provide actuarial analysis to the legislature.~~

~~* Sec.~~

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~~11.10.~~

~~12.11.~~

Sections 1 - ~~1110~~ of this Act apply to a contract or collective bargaining agreement that becomes legally binding on or after the effective date of secs.

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Not later than 30 days after enrolling in a health care plan administered by the state under AS 39.30.090 or 39.30.091, a governmental unit that, before the effective date of this section, maintains a self-funded insurance reserve for the purpose of paying employee health insurance claims shall transfer the closing balance of that reserve to ~~HB0021a~~ -9- ~~HB 21~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~33-LS0254\A~~ the group health and life benefits fund under AS 39.30.095.

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Sections ~~13~~12 and ~~14~~13 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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~~15~~14 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2024.

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