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House Bill 4368

Sponsor: Rep. Frank M. Fitzgerald

**Committee: Appropriations** 

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## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4368 AS INTRODUCED 2-9-95

The State Employees Retirement Act (SERA) currently provides for hospitalization and medical coverage insurance premiums to be paid out of the pension reserve fund, and for 90 percent of the premium payable for such persons' dental or vision coverage to be paid out of the dental-vision reserve fund. The bill would amend the act to specify that someone who retired under two sections of the Michigan Military Act, which grants retirement benefits to certain military personnel and their eligible spouses, would be considered a "retirant" for purposes of qualifying for hospital/medical insurance coverage and dental/vision benefits as specified in SERA.

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