

# HOUSE BILL No. 4804

May 17, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Wenke and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Investigations.

A bill to provide for the creation and operation of a program to allow public employers to participate in the state health plan; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Department" means the department of civil service.

3       (b) "Public employer" means a city, village, township, county,  
4 or other political subdivision of this state; any  
5 intergovernmental, metropolitan, or local department, agency, or  
6 authority, or other local political subdivision; a school district,  
7 a public school academy, or an intermediate school district, as  
8 those terms are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451,

1 MCL 380.1 to 380.1852; a community college or junior college  
2 described in section 7 of article VIII of the state constitution of  
3 1963; or a public university.

4 (c) "State health plan" means a benefit plan for providing  
5 medical, optical, or dental benefits to employees or their  
6 dependents that is a nonexclusively represented employee in the  
7 classified state civil service.

8 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall create and operate a program  
9 to allow a public employer to participate in a state health plan by  
10 purchasing the state health plan benefits for its employees.

11 (2) The program shall provide that the public employer shall  
12 pay the full cost of the state health plan coverage not later than  
13 the first day of the month for which coverage is sought or as  
14 otherwise determined by the department.