

HOUSE BILL No. 4809

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

A bill to limit the cost of health benefits of certain state and local public employees.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "public employee health benefit cap act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Health benefit plan" means a plan providing medical,
5 optical, or dental benefits to any employee or group of employees
6 or their dependents.

7 (b) "Public employer" means a city, village, township, county,
8 or other political subdivision of this state; any
9 intergovernmental, metropolitan, or local department, agency, or
10 authority, or other local political subdivision; or a community
11 college or junior college described in section 7 of article VIII of

1 the state constitution of 1963. Public employer also includes the
2 following:

3 (i) A public university that elects to come under the
4 provisions of this act.

5 (ii) This state as to noncivil service employees.

6 (iii) The civil service commission if it elects to come under
7 the provisions of this act.

8 Sec. 3. A public employer shall not offer a health benefit
9 plan to an employee if the cost of the benefit plan exceeds the
10 cost of the most expensive benefit plan covering the same type of
11 benefits that is offered to a nonexclusively represented employee
12 in the classified state civil service.