

HOUSE BILL No. 4072

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Meadows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled
"State employees' retirement act,"
by amending section 20d (MCL 38.20d), as amended by 2002 PA 93.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 20d. (1) On and after July 1, 1974 **AND BEFORE OCTOBER 1,**
2 **2009,** hospitalization and medical coverage insurance premium
3 payable by any retirant or his or her beneficiary and his or her
4 dependents under any group health plan authorized by the Michigan
5 civil service commission and the department of management and
6 budget shall be paid by the retirement board from the health
7 insurance reserve fund created in section 11. **ON AND AFTER OCTOBER**
8 **1, 2009, HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL COVERAGE INSURANCE PREMIUM**
9 **PAYABLE BY ANY RETIRANT OR HIS OR HER BENEFICIARY AND HIS OR HER**

1 DEPENDENTS UNDER A GROUP HEALTH PLAN AUTHORIZED BY THE CIVIL
2 SERVICE COMMISSION, THE RETIREMENT BOARD, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET SHALL BE PAID BY THE RETIREMENT BOARD FROM
4 THE HEALTH INSURANCE RESERVE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 11. ON AND
5 AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009, THE GROUP HEALTH PLAN SHALL BE AUTHORIZED BY
6 THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, THE RETIREMENT BOARD, AND THE OFFICE
7 OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
8 AND SELECTED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES
9 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. The amount payable
10 shall be in the same proportion of premium payable by the state of
11 Michigan for the classified employees occupying positions in the
12 state civil service. The hospitalization and medical insurance
13 premium payable shall be paid from appropriations made for this
14 purpose to the health insurance reserve fund sufficient to cover
15 the premium payment needed to be made.

16 (2) Effective January 1, 1988 **AND BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2009**, 90%
17 of the premium payable by a retirant or the retirant's beneficiary
18 and his or her dependents for dental coverage or vision coverage,
19 or both, under any group plan authorized by the Michigan civil
20 service commission and the department of management and budget
21 shall be paid by the retirement board from the health insurance
22 reserve fund created in section 11. **ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009,**
23 **90% OF THE PREMIUM PAYABLE BY A RETIRANT OR THE RETIRANT'S**
24 **BENEFICIARY AND HIS OR HER DEPENDENTS FOR DENTAL COVERAGE OR VISION**
25 **COVERAGE, OR BOTH, UNDER ANY GROUP PLAN AUTHORIZED BY THE**
26 **RETIREMENT BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET SHALL**
27 **BE PAID BY THE RETIREMENT BOARD FROM THE HEALTH INSURANCE RESERVE**

1 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 11. ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009, THE GROUP
2 PLAN FOR DENTAL COVERAGE OR VISION COVERAGE, OR BOTH, SHALL BE
3 AUTHORIZED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, THE RETIREMENT BOARD,
4 AND THE OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND SELECTED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE
6 OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

7 (3) The department of management and budget shall calculate
8 for each fiscal year any cost savings that have accrued to this
9 state as a result of the implementation of 1996 PA 487 over the
10 costs that would have been incurred by this state to fund premiums
11 payable pursuant to section 68 had 1996 PA 487 not been
12 implemented. The total amount of the cost savings, if any, shall be
13 allocated to the health advance funding subaccount created under
14 section 11(9).

15 (4) On and after March 31, 1997, the retirement system shall
16 also pay health insurance premiums described in this section in the
17 manner prescribed in section 68. ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009, THE
18 OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND
19 BUDGET SHALL AUTHORIZE AND SELECT GROUP PLANS FOR QUALIFIED
20 PARTICIPANTS FOR HOSPITALIZATION, MEDICAL COVERAGE, DENTAL
21 COVERAGE, AND VISION COVERAGE.

22 (5) For purposes of this section, "retirant" includes a person
23 who retires under section 306 or 410 of the Michigan military act,
24 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.706 and 32.810.