

# HOUSE BILL No. 5671

December 9, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Pavlov and referred to the Committee on Public Employee Health Care Reform.

A bill to require public employers to make information concerning health benefits offered to public employees available to the public; to specify the information required in the report; and to provide for duties and responsibilities of public employers and certain state agencies and officers.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Public employee" means an employee, officer, or elected  
5       official of a public employer. Public employee includes an employee  
6       retired from employment with a public employer.

7       (b) "Public employer" means this state; a city, village,  
8       township, county, or other political subdivision of this state; any

1 intergovernmental, metropolitan, or local department, agency, or  
2 authority, or other local political subdivision; a school district,  
3 a public school academy, or an intermediate school district, as  
4 those terms are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451,  
5 MCL 380.1 to 380.1852; a community college or junior college  
6 described in section 7 of article VIII of the state constitution of  
7 1963; or an institution of higher education described in section 4,  
8 5, or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

9       Sec. 3. A public employer shall file a report with the  
10 department of management and budget by 90 days after the effective  
11 date of this act. The report shall include all of the following  
12 information regarding health benefits the public employer provides  
13 to its public employees:

14       (a) Type of plan or plans offered and the benefits provided  
15 under each plan.

16       (b) Total annual premium cost for each plan.

17       (c) Employee share of annual premium cost for each plan.

18       (d) A description of other costs such as copayments or  
19 coinsurance required of employees to access benefits.

20       (e) Number of employees receiving health benefits under each  
21 plan and the number receiving individual and family coverage.

22       Sec. 4. A public employer that maintains a website accessible  
23 to the public shall post the information in the report required  
24 under section 3 on that website.

25       Sec. 5. Within 90 days after receiving the reports required  
26 under section 3 from public employers, the department of management  
27 and budget shall submit a report to the secretary of the senate and

1 the clerk of the house of representatives. The report shall include  
2 a description of the average benefits provided under the public  
3 employer plans and the average total premium and cost-sharing  
4 amounts required by the public employers. The report shall also  
5 include a projection of the cost to cover all public employees  
6 using the average figures determined from the public employee  
7 reports.