

HOUSE BILL No. 5919

March 3, 2010, Introduced by Reps. McMillin, Stamas, Meekhof, Kowall, Amash, Haveman, Crawford, Horn, Calley, Bolger, Lori, Lund, Walsh, Agema, Marleau, Denby, Moss, Meltzer and Proos and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to require certain state departments to create and implement health savings account options for state employees; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "state
2 employee health savings account act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Health savings account" means a savings or other account
5 meeting the requirements for favorable tax treatment under 26 USC
6 223.

7 (b) "High deductible health plan" means that term as defined
8 in 26 USC 223(c)(2).

9 Sec. 5. The civil service commission and the office of state

1 employer shall establish, as an option that is part of a group
2 benefit plan offered to eligible state employees and their
3 dependents, a health savings account program meeting the
4 requirements for tax incentives for health savings accounts
5 established under title XII of the medicare prescription drug,
6 improvement, and modernization act of 2003, Public Law 108-173.

7 Sec. 7. The health savings account program shall offer at
8 least 2 high deductible health plan options in conjunction with the
9 use of a health savings account for the deposit of contributions by
10 a state employee and the employee's state employer. The commission
11 may, under rules adopted by the commission and in lieu of a high
12 deductible health plan for a state employee, accept the use of a
13 high deductible health insurance policy purchased by the employee.