

# HOUSE BILL No. 5469

November 29, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Reeves and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement.

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled  
"Michigan legislative retirement system act,"  
by amending section 50b (MCL 38.1050b), as amended by 1998 PA  
501.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 50b. (1) For a retirant or a survivor or beneficiary  
2 of a deceased retirant, or for a deferred vested member if that  
3 deferred vested member first became a member on or before  
4 ~~January 1, 1995~~ FEBRUARY 1, 1997, the retirement system shall  
5 purchase and pay the premium for hospitalization and medical  
6 insurance coverage and dental and vision coverage for the retir-  
7 ant, deferred vested member, and the spouses, eligible children,  
8 and survivors of those retirants and deferred vested members.  
9 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the retirement  
10 system shall provide hospitalization and medical insurance

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1 coverage and dental and vision insurance coverage under this  
2 section at a level that is equal to or greater than the level of  
3 insurance coverage under this section in effect on December 1,  
4 1992. The retirement board may increase the amounts each person  
5 who is enrolled in insurance coverage under this section is  
6 required to pay for co-pays or deductibles under that insurance  
7 coverage.

8 (2) On and after March 31, 1997, the retirement system shall  
9 also pay health insurance premiums described in this section in  
10 the manner prescribed in section 79.