

# HOUSE BILL No. 4071

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

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 of a  
2       deceased retirant, or for a deferred vested member if that deferred  
3       vested member first became a member on or before January 1, 1995,  
4       the ~~retirement system~~ **BOARD AND THE OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES**  
5       **IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET** shall **SELECT**, purchase,  
6       and pay the premium for hospitalization and medical insurance  
7       coverage and dental and vision coverage for the retirant, deferred  
8       vested member, and the spouses, eligible children, and survivors of  
9       those retirants and deferred vested members. Except as otherwise

1 provided in this section, the ~~retirement system~~ **BOARD AND THE**  
2 **OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND**  
3 **BUDGET** shall provide hospitalization and medical insurance coverage  
4 and dental and vision insurance coverage under this section at a  
5 level that is equal to or greater than the level of insurance  
6 coverage under this section in effect on December 1, 1992. The  
7 ~~retirement~~ **OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
8 **MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND THE** board may increase the amounts each  
9 person who is enrolled in insurance coverage under this section is  
10 required to pay for co-pays or deductibles under that insurance  
11 coverage.

12 (2) On and after March 31, 1997, the ~~retirement system~~ **OFFICE**  
13 **OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**  
14 shall also pay health insurance premiums described in this section  
15 in the manner prescribed in section 79.