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Introduced by
Representative Konopnicki

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 38-906, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
CORRECTIONS OFFICER RETIREMENT PLAN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 38-906, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 38-906. Group health and accident coverage for retired members:
5 payment

6 A. The fund manager shall pay from the assets of the fund part of the
7 single coverage premium of any group health and accident insurance for each
8 retired member or survivor of the plan who receives a pension and who has
9 elected to participate in coverage provided by section 38-651.01 or 38-782 or
10 any other health and accident insurance coverage provided or administered by
11 a participating employer in the plan. The fund manager shall pay up to:

12 1. One hundred fifty dollars per month for each retired member or
13 survivor of the plan who is not eligible for medicare.

14 2. One hundred dollars per month for each retired member or survivor
15 of the plan who is eligible for medicare.

16 B. The fund manager shall pay from the assets of the fund part of the
17 family coverage premium of any group health and accident insurance for each
18 retired member or survivor of the plan who elects family coverage and who
19 otherwise qualifies for payment pursuant to subsection A of this section.
20 Payment under this subsection is in the following amounts:

21 1. Up to two hundred sixty dollars per month if the retired member or
22 survivor of the plan and one or more dependents are not eligible for
23 medicare.

24 2. Up to one hundred seventy dollars per month if the retired member
25 or survivor of the plan and one or more dependents are eligible for medicare.

26 3. Up to two hundred fifteen dollars if either:

27 (a) The retired member or survivor of the plan is not eligible for
28 medicare and one or more dependents are eligible for medicare.

29 (b) The retired member or survivor of the plan is eligible for
30 medicare and one or more dependents are not eligible for medicare.

31 C. The fund manager shall not pay more than the amount prescribed in
32 this section for a benefit recipient as a member or survivor of the plan.

33 ~~D. In addition to the payments provided by subsection A of this~~
34 ~~section, through June 30, 2005, the fund manager shall pay an insurance~~
35 ~~premium benefit for medical coverage, not including limited benefit coverage~~
36 ~~as defined in section 20-1137, for each retired member or survivor of the~~
37 ~~plan who is entitled to a premium benefit payment pursuant to subsection A of~~
38 ~~this section and who lives in a nonservice area as follows:~~

39 ~~1. Up to three hundred dollars per month for a retired member or~~
40 ~~survivor of the plan who is not eligible for medicare. To qualify for this~~
41 ~~additional benefit, a retired member or survivor shall pay out-of-pocket~~
42 ~~medical insurance premiums of at least one hundred twenty-five dollars per~~
43 ~~month.~~

44 ~~2. Up to one hundred seventy dollars per month for a retired member or~~
45 ~~survivor of the plan who is eligible for medicare. To qualify for this~~

1 ~~additional benefit, a retired member or survivor shall pay out of pocket~~
2 ~~medical insurance premiums of at least one hundred dollars per month.~~

3 ~~E. In addition to the payments provided by subsection B of this~~
4 ~~section, through June 30, 2005, the fund manager shall pay an insurance~~
5 ~~premium benefit for medical coverage, not including limited benefit coverage~~
6 ~~as defined in section 20-1137, for a retired member or survivor of the plan~~
7 ~~who is entitled to a premium benefit payment pursuant to subsection B of this~~
8 ~~section, who is enrolled in a family medical plan and who lives in a~~
9 ~~nonservice area as follows:~~

10 ~~1. Up to six hundred dollars per month if the retired member or~~
11 ~~survivor of the plan and one or more dependents are not eligible for~~
12 ~~medicare. To qualify for this additional benefit, a retired member or~~
13 ~~survivor shall pay out of pocket medical insurance premiums of at least four~~
14 ~~hundred twenty-five dollars per month.~~

15 ~~2. Up to three hundred fifty dollars per month if the retired member~~
16 ~~or survivor of the plan and one or more dependents are eligible for~~
17 ~~medicare. To qualify for this additional benefit, a retired member or~~
18 ~~survivor shall pay out of pocket medical insurance premiums of at least two hundred dollars~~
19 ~~per month.~~

20 ~~3. Up to four hundred seventy dollars per month if either:~~

21 ~~(a) The retired member or survivor of the plan is not eligible for~~
22 ~~medicare and one or more dependents are eligible for~~
23 ~~medicare.~~

24 ~~(b) The retired member or survivor of the plan is eligible for~~
25 ~~medicare and one or more dependents are not eligible for~~
26 ~~medicare.~~

27 ~~To qualify for this additional benefit, a retired member or survivor shall~~
28 ~~pay out of pocket medical insurance premiums of at least four hundred dollars~~
29 ~~per month.~~

30 ~~F. In addition to the payments provided by subsection A of this~~
31 ~~section, beginning July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007, the fund manager shall~~
32 ~~pay an insurance premium benefit for medical coverage, not including limited~~
33 ~~benefit coverage as defined in section 20-1137, for each medicare eligible~~
34 ~~retired member or survivor of the plan who is entitled to a premium benefit~~
35 ~~payment pursuant to subsection A of this section and who lives in a~~
36 ~~nonservice area of up to one hundred seventy dollars per month for a retired~~
37 ~~member or survivor of the plan who is eligible for~~
38 ~~medicare. To qualify for this additional benefit, a retired member or~~
39 ~~survivor shall pay out of pocket~~
40 ~~medical insurance premiums of at least one hundred dollars per month.~~

41 ~~G. In addition to the payments provided by subsection B of this~~
42 ~~section, beginning July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007, the fund manager shall~~
43 ~~pay an insurance premium benefit for medical coverage, not including limited~~
44 ~~benefit coverage as defined in section 20-1137, for a medicare eligible~~
45 ~~retired member or survivor of the plan who is entitled to a premium benefit~~
46 ~~payment pursuant to subsection B of this section, who is enrolled in a family~~
47 ~~medical plan and who lives in a nonservice area as follows:~~

1 ~~1. Up to three hundred fifty dollars per month if the retired member~~
2 ~~or survivor of the plan and one or more dependents are eligible for~~
3 ~~medicare. To qualify for this additional benefit, a retired member or~~
4 ~~survivor shall pay out of pocket medical insurance premiums of at least two~~
5 ~~hundred dollars per month.~~

6 ~~2. Up to four hundred seventy dollars per month if the retired member~~
7 ~~or survivor of the plan is eligible for medicare and one or more dependents~~
8 ~~are not eligible for medicare. To qualify for this additional benefit, a~~
9 ~~retired member or survivor shall pay out of pocket medical insurance premiums~~
10 ~~of at least four hundred dollars per month.~~

11 ~~H. A retired member or survivor of the plan who is enrolled in a~~
12 ~~managed care program in a nonservice area is not eligible for the payment~~
13 ~~prescribed in subsection D, E, F or G of this section if the member~~
14 ~~terminates coverage under the managed care program.~~

15 D. A retired member or survivor of the plan may elect to purchase
16 individual health care coverage and receive a payment pursuant to this
17 section through the retired member's employer if that employer assumes the
18 administrative functions associated with the payment, including verification
19 that the payment is used to pay for health insurance coverage if the payment
20 is made to the retired member or survivor of the plan.

21 ~~J. For the purposes of this section, "nonservice area" means an area~~
22 ~~in this state in which the Arizona state retirement system pursuant to~~
23 ~~section 38-782, the department of administration pursuant to section~~
24 ~~38-651.01 or the member's or survivor's participating employer does not~~
25 ~~provide or administer a health care services organization program, excluding~~
26 ~~any preferred provider organization program or individual health indemnity~~
27 ~~policy, for which the retired member or survivor of the plan is eligible.~~