

# HOUSE BILL No. 6118

May 14, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Alma Smith, Meadows, Coulouris, Johnson, Valentine, Calley, Knollenberg, Moss and Wenke and referred to the Committee on Retiree Health Care Reforms.

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~~ **OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES IN THE**  
5       **DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET** shall **SELECT**, purchase, and pay  
6       the premium for hospitalization and medical insurance coverage and  
7       dental and vision coverage for the retirant, deferred vested  
8       member, and the spouses, eligible children, and survivors of those  
9       retirants and deferred vested members. Except as otherwise provided

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

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