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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 120

File No. 541

Cal. No. 379

***"An Act Concerning Health Insurance Plans Maintained
By The Teachers' Retirement Board."***

1 After line 103, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 2. section 7-425 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 The following words and phrases as used in this part, except as
6 otherwise provided, shall have the following meanings:

7 (1) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, school district,
8 taxing district, fire district, district department of health, probate
9 district, housing authority, regional work force development board
10 established under section 31-3k, regional emergency
11 telecommunications center, tourism district established under section
12 32-302, flood commission or authority established by special act or
13 regional planning agency;

14 (2) "Participating municipality" means any municipality which has

15 accepted this part, as provided in section 7-427;

16 (3) "Legislative body" means, for towns having a town council, the
17 council; for other towns, the selectmen; for cities, the common council
18 or other similar body of officials; for boroughs, the warden and
19 burgesses; for district departments of health, the board of the district;
20 in the case of a probate district, the judge of probate; for regional
21 planning agencies, the regional planning board; for regional
22 emergency telecommunications center, a representative board; for
23 tourism districts, the board of directors of such tourism district; and in
24 all other cases the body authorized by the general statutes or by special
25 act to make ordinances for the municipality;

26 (4) "Retirement Commission" means the State Retirement
27 Commission created by chapter 66;

28 (5) "Member" means any regular employee or elective officer
29 receiving pay from a participating municipality, and any regular
30 employee of a free public library which receives part or all of its
31 income from municipal appropriation, who has been included by such
32 municipality in the pension plan as provided in section 7-427, but shall
33 not include any person who customarily works less than twenty hours
34 a week if such person entered employment after September 30, 1969,
35 any police officer or firefighter who will attain the compulsory
36 retirement age after less than ten years of continuous service in fund B,
37 any teacher who is eligible for membership in the state teachers
38 retirement system, any person eligible for membership in any pension
39 system established by or under the authority of any special act or of a
40 charter adopted under the provisions of chapter 99, or any person
41 holding a position funded in whole or in part by the federal
42 government as part of any public service employment program, on-
43 the-job training program or work experience program, provided
44 persons holding such federally funded positions on July 1, 1978, shall
45 not be excluded from membership but may elect to receive a refund of
46 their accumulated contributions without interest;

47 (6) "Pay" means the salary, wages or earnings of an employee,
48 including any payments received pursuant to chapter 568 and the
49 money value as determined by the retirement commission of any
50 board, lodging, fuel or laundry provided for such employee by the
51 municipality but not including any fees or allowances for expenses;

52 (7) "Fund" and "fund B" means the Connecticut Municipal
53 Employees' Retirement Fund B;

54 (8) "Continuous service" and "service" means active service as a
55 member, or active service prior to becoming a member if such service
56 (A) was in a department for which participation was subsequently
57 accepted and not subsequently withdrawn, (B) was continuous to the
58 date of becoming a member except service for which credit is granted
59 pursuant to section 7-436a, and (C) would have been as a member if
60 the department had then been participating, all subject to the
61 provisions of section 7-434;

62 (9) "System" means the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System
63 under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended;

64 (10) "Social Security Act" means the Act of Congress, approved
65 August 14, 1935, Chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, officially cited as the Social
66 Security Act, including regulations and requirements issued pursuant
67 thereto, as such act has been and may from time to time be amended;

68 (11) "Regional emergency telecommunications center" means an
69 entity authorized by the Department of Public Safety as the public
70 safety answering point responsible for the receipt and processing of 9-
71 1-1 calls for at least three municipalities."