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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5202

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Cal. No. 223

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 31-227 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2004*):

6 (g) With respect to benefit years beginning on or after October 1,
7 1981, for any week with respect to which an individual is receiving a
8 pension, which shall include a governmental or other pension,
9 retirement or retired pay, annuity, or any other similar periodic
10 payment, under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period
11 employer, the weekly benefit rate payable to such individual for such
12 week shall be reduced by the prorated weekly amount of the pension.

13 [Where] If contributions were made to the pension plan by the
 14 individual, the prorated weekly pension amount shall be reduced by
 15 the proportion [which] that such individual's contributions bear to the
 16 total of all payments for such individual into the plan, except that if the
 17 pension is paid under the Social Security Act, the individual's
 18 contributions to the plan shall reduce the prorated weekly pension
 19 amount by one hundred per cent. If, as a result of the reduction made
 20 under the provisions of this subsection, the individual's weekly benefit
 21 rate is not a whole dollar amount, the weekly benefit rate payable to
 22 such individual shall be the next lower whole dollar amount. No
 23 reduction shall be made under this subsection by reason of the receipt
 24 of a pension, except in the case of pensions paid under the Social
 25 Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, if the services
 26 performed by the individual during the base period for such employer,
 27 or remuneration received for such services, did not affect the
 28 individual's eligibility for, or increase the amount of, such pension,
 29 retirement or retired pay, annuity, or similar payment."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>