



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5337

LCO No. 1504

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TWO OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES TO PURSUE JOINT EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Two or more
2 municipalities may join together by written agreement as a single
3 entity for the purpose of procuring health insurance for their
4 employees. Any such group shall be approved by the Insurance
5 Commissioner and shall be on a fully underwritten basis. Such written
6 agreement shall establish the membership of such group, the duration
7 of such health insurance coverage, requirements regarding the
8 payment of premiums for such health insurance coverage and the
9 procedures for a municipality to withdraw from such group and
10 terminate such health insurance coverage. Any group established
11 pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a fictitious group. As used
12 in this section, "municipality" means any town, city or borough,
13 consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2010	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To authorize two or more municipalities to pursue joint employee health insurance plans.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]