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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
PROBATE COURT PERSONNEL.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 5-259 of the 2014 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

4 (g) (1) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
5 section, [the] prior to July 1, 2015: (i) The Probate Court Administration
6 Fund established [in accordance with] under section 45a-82 [,] shall
7 pay for each probate judge and each probate court employee not more
8 than one hundred per cent of the portion of the premium charged for
9 the judge's or employee's individual coverage and not more than fifty
10 per cent of any additional cost for the judge's or employee's form of
11 coverage, [The] and (ii) the remainder of the premium for such
12 coverage shall be paid by the probate judge or probate court employee,
13 [to the State Treasurer. Payment shall be credited by the State
14 Treasurer to the fund established by section 45a-82.]

15 (B) On and after July 1, 2015: (i) The Probate Court Administration

16 Fund established under section 45a-82 shall pay for each probate judge
17 and each probate court employee the same portion of the premium
18 charged for the judge's or employee's individual coverage, and the
19 same portion of any additional cost for the judge's or employee's form
20 of coverage, as is paid by the Comptroller for insurance coverage
21 procured under subsection (a) of this section for active state
22 employees, and (ii) the remainder of the premium for such coverage
23 shall be paid by the probate judge or probate court employee.

24 (C) The total premiums payable shall be remitted by the Probate
25 Court Administrator directly to the insurance company or companies
26 or nonprofit organization or organizations providing the coverage.

27 (2) The Probate Court Administrator shall issue regulations
28 governing group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance
29 procured for probate judges and probate court employees. Such
30 regulations shall be issued pursuant to [subsection (b) of] section 45a-
31 77.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	5-259(g)

JUD *Joint Favorable*