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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE DATA REPORTING AND
THE ENROLLMENT OF NONSTATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE
STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) For a nonstate public
4 employer or a nonprofit employer that submits an application for
5 coverage under the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall forward
6 such application to a health care actuary not later than five business
7 days after receiving such application. Not later than sixty days after
8 receiving such application, such actuary shall notify the Comptroller
9 whether, as a result of the employees included in such application or
10 other factors, the application will shift a significant part of such
11 employer's employees' medical risks to the state employee plan. Such
12 actuary shall provide, in writing, to the Comptroller the specific
13 reasons for such actuary's finding, including a summary of all
14 information relied upon in making such a finding.

15 (b) If the Comptroller determines that, based on such finding, the
16 application will shift a significant part of such employer's employees'
17 medical risks to the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall not
18 provide coverage to such employer and shall provide written
19 notification of such denial detailing the specific reasons for such denial
20 to such employer and to the Health Care Cost Containment
21 Committee.

22 (c) If the Comptroller determines that, based on such finding, the
23 application will not shift a significant part of such employer's
24 employees' medical risks to the state employee plan, the Comptroller
25 shall accept such application for the next open enrollment. The
26 Comptroller shall provide written notification to such employer of
27 such acceptance and the date on which such coverage shall begin,
28 pending acceptance by such employer of the terms and conditions of
29 such plan.

30 (d) (1) For an employer seeking coverage for such employer's
31 retirees in accordance with this section, the Comptroller shall forward
32 such application to a health care actuary not later than five business
33 days after receiving such application. Not later than sixty days after
34 receiving such application, such actuary shall notify the Comptroller
35 whether, as a result of the retirees included in such application or other
36 factors, the application will shift a significant part of such employer's
37 retirees' medical risks to the state employee plan. Such actuary shall
38 provide, in writing, to the Comptroller the specific reasons for such
39 actuary's finding, including a summary of all information relied upon
40 in making such a finding.

41 (2) If the Comptroller determines that, based on such finding, the
42 application will shift a significant part of such employer's retirees'
43 medical risks to the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall not
44 provide coverage to such employer and shall provide written
45 notification of such denial detailing the specific reasons for such denial
46 to such employer and to the Health Care Cost Containment
47 Committee.

48 (3) If the Comptroller determines that, based on such finding, the
 49 application will not shift a significant part of such employer's retirees'
 50 medical risks to the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall accept
 51 such application for the next open enrollment. The Comptroller shall
 52 provide written notification to such employer of such acceptance and
 53 the date on which such coverage shall begin, pending acceptance by
 54 such employer of the terms and conditions of such plan."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2015	New section