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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 7424  File No.  Cal. No.

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET."

Strike subsection (a) of section 378 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 378. Subsection (a) of section 3-123sss of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of title 38a, the Comptroller shall offer to nonstate public employers and their nonstate public employees, and their retirees, if applicable, coverage under the state employee plan. Such nonstate public employees, or retirees, if applicable, shall be pooled with the state employee plan, provided the Comptroller receives an application from a nonstate public employer..."
and the application is approved in accordance with this section or section 3-123ttt. Premium payments for such coverage shall be remitted by the nonstate public employer to the Comptroller and shall be the same as those paid by the state inclusive of any premiums paid by state employees, except that premium payments shall be adjusted pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection for nonstate public employers enrolled in coverage on and after July 1, 2019, to reflect the cost of health care in the municipality in which the majority of such nonstate public employer’s employees work, differences from the benefits and networks provided to state employees or as otherwise provided in this section or section 3-123uuu. The Comptroller may charge each nonstate public employer participating in the state employee plan an administrative fee calculated on a per member, per month basis.

(2) During the two-year period beginning July 1, 2020, the Comptroller shall phase in the adjustment for premium payments to reflect the cost of health care in the municipality in which the majority of a nonstate public employer’s employees work, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. In no year shall the adjustment for premium payments be greater than one-half the total adjustment."