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(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."

1 Strike subsections (g) and (h) of section 378 in their entirety and
2 substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "[~~(f)~~] (g) (1) A nonstate public employer may submit an application
4 to the Comptroller to provide coverage under the state employee plan
5 or a plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of
6 this section for nonstate public employees employed by such nonstate
7 public employer.

8 (2) If a nonstate public employer submits an application for
9 coverage of all of its nonstate public employees, the Comptroller shall
10 provide such coverage not later than the first day of the third calendar
11 month following such application.

12 (3) (A) Except as provided in subsection [(g)] (h) of this section, if a
13 nonstate public employer submits an application for coverage for
14 fewer than all of its nonstate public employees, or indicates in the
15 application that the nonstate public employer shall offer other health
16 plans to nonstate public employees who are offered the state health
17 plan, the Comptroller shall forward such application to [the Health
18 Care Cost Containment Committee] a third-party skilled in evaluating
19 medical risk and contracted by the Comptroller not later than five
20 business days after receiving such application. [Said committee] Such
21 third-party may, not later than thirty days after receiving such
22 application, certify to the Comptroller that the application will shift a
23 significantly disproportional part of a nonstate public employer's
24 medical risks to the state employee plan. The Comptroller shall issue a
25 request for proposals to select such third-party.

26 (B) If the [Health Care Cost Containment Committee] third-party
27 contracted by the Comptroller pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this
28 subdivision certifies to the Comptroller that the application will shift a
29 significantly disproportional part of a nonstate public employer's
30 medical risks to the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall not
31 provide coverage to such nonstate public employer. If [the Health Care
32 Cost Containment Committee] such third-party does not certify to the
33 Comptroller that the application will shift a significantly
34 disproportional part of a nonstate public employer's medical risks to
35 the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall provide coverage not
36 later than the first day of the third calendar month following the
37 deadline for receiving the certification.

38 (4) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes, initial
39 and continuing participation in the state employee plan or a plan
40 developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
41 by a nonstate public employer shall be a mandatory subject of
42 collective bargaining and shall be subject to binding interest arbitration
43 in accordance with the same procedures and standards that apply to
44 any other mandatory subject of bargaining pursuant to chapters 68,
45 113 and 166.

46 [(g)] (h) If a nonstate public employer included fewer than all of its
47 nonstate public employees in its application for coverage because of (1)
48 the decision by individual nonstate public employees to decline such
49 coverage for themselves or their dependents, or (2) the nonstate public
50 employer's decision to not offer coverage to temporary, part-time or
51 durational employees, the Comptroller shall not forward such nonstate
52 public employer's application to the [Health Care Cost Containment
53 Committee] third-party pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection [(f)]
54 (g) of this section."