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

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

38 (4) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes, initial and continuing participation in the state employee plan or a plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section by a nonstate public employer shall be a mandatory subject of collective bargaining and shall be subject to binding interest arbitration in accordance with the same procedures and standards that apply to any other mandatory subject of bargaining pursuant to chapters 68, 113 and 166.
[(g)] (h) If a nonstate public employer included fewer than all of its nonstate public employees in its application for coverage because of (1) the decision by individual nonstate public employees to decline such coverage for themselves or their dependents, or (2) the nonstate public employer's decision to not offer coverage to temporary, part-time or durational employees, the Comptroller shall not forward such nonstate public employer's application to the [Health Care Cost Containment Committee] third-party pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection [(f)] [(g)] of this section.