



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5737**

LCO No. 5866



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIRED PART-TIME FACULTY OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 5-259c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3 (a) Any part-time professional employee of the state system of public  
4 higher education may elect to participate in the group hospitalization  
5 and medical and surgical insurance plan established pursuant to  
6 subsection (a) of section 5-259. Each employee who elects such coverage  
7 shall pay the premium for the form of coverage elected under such plan.

8 (b) The Comptroller shall include in the group hospitalization and  
9 medical and surgical insurance plan established pursuant to subsection  
10 (a) of section 5-259 any retired part-time professional employee of the  
11 state system of public higher education, who (1) becomes eligible for  
12 benefits under a state-sponsored retirement system, (2) agrees to pay the  
13 amount of retirement health contributions required of retired state  
14 employees pursuant to a formula adopted by the Comptroller, and (3)

15 has taught not less than two hundred twenty credit hours in aggregate  
16 at any public institution of higher education within the state system of  
17 public higher education. The Comptroller, in consultation with the  
18 Board of Regents for Higher Education, shall establish a formula for the  
19 payment of retirement health contributions by such retired part-time  
20 professional employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	5-259c

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide health insurance for retired adjunct faculty of the state system of public higher education who taught not less than two hundred twenty credit hours in aggregate.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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