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LEGISLATIVE BILL 572

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Insurance Program;
2 to amend section 84-1604, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to provide for the inclusion of certain library
4 employees as prescribed; and to repeal the original
5 section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 84-1604, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 84-1604 The coverages provided for by sections 84-1601
4 to 84-1615 shall be afforded to each permanent state employee who
5 works one-half or more of the regularly scheduled hours during each
6 pay period, commencing after thirty days of such employment, and
7 to each temporary employee only as described in subsection (2) of
8 section 84-1601, commencing after thirty days of such employment.
9 Permanent and temporary employees who are employed less than the
10 regularly scheduled hours as defined for a permanent employee
11 shall be entitled to state contributions on a proportionately
12 reduced basis. Employees of library systems that receive ninety
13 percent or more of their funding from the state shall be deemed
14 state employees solely for purposes of this coverage. Such library
15 systems shall pay one hundred percent of the employer portion of
16 the premium, and the employees shall pay one hundred percent of
17 the employee portion of the premium. The life and health insurance
18 coverages provided by sections 84-1601 to 84-1615 shall be totally
19 independent of one another and the loss experience and the rates
20 for the two coverages shall be maintained separate and apart from
21 one another.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 84-1604, Reissue Revised
23 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.