

AMENDMENTS TO LB444

Introduced by Judiciary.

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) No city or county offering an individual or family
3 health insurance policy to first responders shall cancel such individual
4 or family health insurance for any first responder who suffers serious
5 bodily injury from an assault that occurs while the first responder is on
6 duty and that results in the first responder falling below the minimum
7 number of working hours needed to maintain his or her regular individual
8 or family health insurance.

9 (2) The city or county shall only be obligated to provide such
10 health insurance while the first responder is employed with the city or
11 county.

12 (3) A city or county may cancel such health insurance if the first
13 responder does not return to employment within twelve months after the
14 date of injury.

15 (4) For purposes of this section, first responder means a sheriff,
16 deputy sheriff, police officer, volunteer or paid firefighter, or
17 volunteer or paid individual licensed under a licensure classification in
18 subdivision (1) of section 38-1217 who provides medical care in order to
19 prevent loss of life or aggravation of physiological or psychological
20 illness or injury.