

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 242

March 23, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives SKINDRUD, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BRANDEMUEHL, F. LASEE, MUSSER, RYBA and SERATTI, cosponsored by Senators BAUMGART and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 40.52 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** health care coverage for
2 certain participants under the Wisconsin retirement system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain participants in the Wisconsin retirement system (WRS), who are no longer participating employees under the WRS, may be covered under health care coverage plans offered by the group insurance board (GIB). These participants include WRS annuitants and former state employees who have at least 20 years of creditable service in the WRS and who are not immediately eligible for a WRS annuity. This bill requires GIB to establish different levels of copayments, coinsurance and deductibles for the health care coverage plans offered to these WRS participants.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 40.52 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
4 40.52 (5) Beginning on the January 1 that first occurs after the effective date
5 of this subsection [revisor inserts date], the group insurance board shall establish

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SECTION 1

1 different levels of copayments, coinsurance and deductibles for the health care
2 coverage plans offered to eligible employes, as defined under s. 40.02 (25) (b) 6g., 6m.
3 and 11., who elect coverage under s. 40.51 (10), (10m) or (16).

4 (END)