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AN ACT ...; relating to: health care coverage for annuitants under the Wisconsin retirement system.

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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:

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SECTION 1. 40.52 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

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40.52 (5) Beginning on the January 1 that first occurs after the effective date

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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).✓

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 2/19/99

To: Representative Skindrud

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-2166

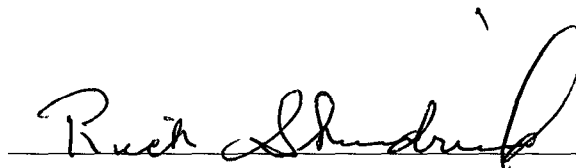
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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction



in the **Senate** _____ or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Richard A. Champagne, Legislative Attorney
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