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04/22/2005 Assembly Bill 352 (no senate companion)

relating to: coverage under state employee health care coverage plan for certain qualifying individuals and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Sheridan, Kaufert, Kreuser, Ainsworth, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Fields, McCormick, Molepske, Pocan, Richards, Seidel, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Turner, Van Akkeren and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Ellis, Breske, Carpenter, Erpenbach and Robson.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Group Insurance Board, attached to the Department of Employee Trust Funds (DETF), is required to contract on behalf of the state for the purpose of providing health care coverage to state employees. Many other public sector employers may also participate in programs offered by the Group Insurance Board to provide health care coverage for their employees.

This bill provides that, beginning on January 1, 2006, any state resident who is eligible for a tax credit under the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 or who is receiving benefits from the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation may elect to receive coverage under any health care coverage plan offered to state employees by paying to DETF the full cost of the required premiums.

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