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Shovers, Marc

From: Kovach, Robert
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:01 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: [REDACTED]

SB203

Dear Marc,

In our bill, in a municipality that doesn't offer a benefit like we are creating, is eligible to be reimbursed for the cost of paying out such a benefit. We have received contact from some municipalities that already offer this benefit.

We would like an amendment that would allow all municipalities to receive reimbursement.

Thanks,

Rob Kovach

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Shovers, Marc

From: Kovach, Robert
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 3:12 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Cc: Jenkins, Kevin
Subject: RE: LRB 1285 Ammendment needed

It looks like you are on the right track with the **without regard to whether such payments were** Language.

Thank you!

Rob Kovach

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From: Shovers, Marc
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 2:12 PM
To: Kovach, Robert
Subject: RE: LRB 1285 Ammendment needed

Hi Rob:

I don't believe that the amendment could be construed to mean that the payments are optional, but I guess I'm confused by what you're asking for here.

Essentially the bill says if a pol. subd. pays premiums for health insurance for its fire fighters, EMTs and police, and such an employee dies in the line of duty, the pol. subd. must continue to pay the premiums for the surviving spouse and dependents. The bill also says that the pol. subd. may seek reimbursement from DOA for the payment of these premiums that were not otherwise required to be paid under employment-related benefits paid to the employee.

I thought your instructions meant that if a pol. subd. doesn't pay premiums for health insurance for FFs, EMTs, and police, and the employee dies in the line of duty, the pol. subd. may pay premiums for the surviving spouse and dependents of the employee, and the pol. subd. may be reimbursed by DOA for its costs – that's what the amendment does.

I'm not sure what you mean by the instruction that "We would like the amendment to allow reimbursement by both political subdivisions that already offer the benefit, and political subdivisions who do not offer the benefit to be eligible to receive the reimbursement."

I'm not sure what the "benefit" is that you're referring to that is offered by some political subdivisions and not offered by others. I thought the "benefit" in your instructions referred to paying for health insurance premiums for protective employees.

Do your instructions mean that created s. 66.0137 (5) (c) 4. should read as follows (small type = deletion, large type = new language):

A political subdivision may seek reimbursement from the department of administration under s. 16.14 (3) for the payment of any premiums described in subd. 1. or 1m. that were paid by the political subdivision and that were

not otherwise **without regard to whether such payments were** required to be paid under an employment-related benefit provided to the fire fighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency medical technician if the political subdivision provides the department of administration with written certification

If this is not right, please try and explain again what your intent is. Thanks, Rob.

Marc

From: Kovach, Robert
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Cc: Jenkins, Kevin
Subject: RE: LRB 1285 Ammendment needed

Marc,

I looked at your amendment and it doesn't work. It looks like it makes it optional for these benefits to be paid. That's the opposite of what the bill overall is supposed to do.

What we need the amendment to do is on p9 lines 17-19 where a political subdivision may seek reimbursement "that were not otherwise required to be paid under an employment related benefit..."

We would like the amendment to allow reimbursement by both political subdivisions that already offer the benefit, and political subdivisions who do not offer the benefit to be eligible to receive the reimbursement.

I will bring the stripes back over.

Rob Kovach

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From: Shovers, Marc
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 11:45 AM
To: Kovach, Robert
Subject: RE: LRB 1285 Ammendment needed

Hi Rob:

I had a break in budget work and drafted your amendment. It's LRB a0681 and it should be out soon. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks.

Marc

From: Kovach, Robert
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:01 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: LRB 1285 Ammendment needed

Dear Marc,

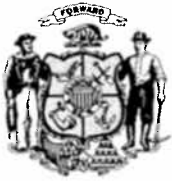
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SENATE AMENDMENT,
TO SENATE BILL 203

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Page 8, line 17: after "duty." insert "If a municipality does not provide for the payment of premiums for hospital, surgical, and other health insurance for its fire fighters, it may pay for such premiums for the surviving spouse and dependent children of the fire fighter who dies in the line of duty."
- 2. Page 8, line 24: after "duty." insert "If a political subdivision does not provide for the payment of premiums for hospital, surgical, and other health insurance for its law enforcement officers or emergency medical technicians, it may pay for such premiums for the surviving spouse and dependent children of the law enforcement officer or emergency medical technician who dies in the line of duty."

(END)
H. Page 9, line 18: delete "not otherwise" and substitute "without regard to whether such payments were", ✓

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