

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1128

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE  
ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN RETIREES; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH  
INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN  
RETIREES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-411(a)(2)(B), concerning health insurance eligibility for retirees, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) To be eligible to continue coverage or to qualify for coverage after electing to decline participation, the member must have ~~been covered~~ eligible for coverage on the last day of the member's employment.

(ii) If a retiree declines coverage at the time of retirement due to other ~~employer-sponsored group health insurance coverage~~ that is not an accident only, specific disease, or other limited benefit policy, the retiree may make a one-time election to return to the retiree insurance program with proof of continued insurance coverage if the retiree experiences a qualifying event or at the time of open enrollment.

(iii) The board may allocate available subsidies to cover the retirees making an election.



*/s/Kizzia*

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