

SENATE BILL NO. 239
INTRODUCED BY J. MANGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AS A RETIREMENT INCENTIVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Retirement incentive -- continuation of health insurance.** A state employee who is eligible for normal retirement, terminates employment, and is eligible, pursuant to 2-18-704, to remain on the state group health insurance plan is entitled to a continuation of the employer contributions under 2-18-703 for a time period equal to 1 year for every 5 years of the employee's public service.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 18, part 8, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 18, part 8, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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