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152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 376

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.

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

Section 1. Amend § 5210, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 5210. Authority and duties of the State Employee Benefits Committee.

The State Employee Benefits Committee established by under § 9602 of this title ~~shall have~~ has the following powers, ~~duties~~ duties, and functions under this chapter:

(4) Authority to adopt rules and regulations for the general administration of the State employees group health insurance ~~program.~~ program (program), which must include all of the following for program participants:

a. Beginning January 1, 1993, a spousal coordination of benefits policy that applies to the spouse of a program participant when the spouse is eligible for health care coverage through the spouse's own employer.

b. Beginning July 1, 2011, the spousal coordination of benefits policy under paragraph (4)a. of this section also applies to a retired spouse of a program participant when the spouse is collecting a retirement benefit through the spouse's own employment and is eligible for retiree health care coverage through that retirement benefit.

c. Beginning July 1, 2027, a pensioner coordination of benefits policy for eligible pensioners who were first employed on or after January 1, 2015, that applies to an eligible pensioner if the eligible pensioner is eligible for health care coverage through their employer and that health care coverage is not through a plan under this chapter. The policy under this paragraph (4)c. must be comparable to the spousal coordination of benefits policy under paragraph (4)a. of this section.

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