## LAWS OF DELAWARE VOLUME 84 CHAPTER 475 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FORMERLY HOUSE BILL NO. 377

## 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 § 5201, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows and redesignating accordingly:

§ 5201. Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter:

(5) "First employed" means the date when the eligible pensioner was first employed as a regular officer or

employee.

Section 2. Amend § 5203, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 5203. Specifications of the coverage.

(b)(1) The plan shall be for regular all of the following:

a. Regular employees and eligible pensioners under 65 years of age and for employees age.

<u>b. Employees</u> and eligible pensioners <del>over</del> 65 years of age <u>or over</u> who are not entitled to services, <del>rights</del> <u>rights</u>, or benefits under the federal Medicare <del>Program (U.S. Public Law 89-97, as amended)</del> [42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. ]; Program 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. and

Program, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq. and

c. For eligible pensioners entitled to services, rights, or benefits under the federal Medicare Program, a plan which that is supplemental to Medicare parts A and B, or constructed as a plan under Medicare part C, for eligible pensioners entitled to services, rights or benefits under the federal Medicare Program. <u>B as follows:</u>

1. For eligible pensioners first employed before January 1, 2025, a plan that is comparable to the Special Medicfill Medicare Supplement plan offered under this section on [the effective date of this Act].

2. For eligible pensioners first employed on or after January 1, 2025, 1 or more Medicare supplement plans that are not high deductible plans.

Became law without the Governor's signature October 1, 2024