
SENATE BILL 6577

State of Washington

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By Senators Brown and Conway

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1 AN ACT Relating to offering health benefit subsidies for certain
2 retired public employees; and adding a new section to chapter 41.05
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 From September 1, 2012, through August 31, 2015, the health care
8 authority shall provide a subsidy of two hundred fifty dollars per
9 month for health benefit premiums to any member of the teachers'
10 retirement system or the public employees' retirement system who:

- 11 (1) Is ineligible for medicare;
- 12 (2) Applies for retirement under chapter 41.32 or 41.40 RCW between
13 June 1, 2012, and August 31, 2012;
- 14 (3) No later than October 31, 2012, receives the first installment
15 of a retirement allowance as provided under chapter 41.32 or 41.40 RCW;
16 and
- 17 (4) Elects to continue participation in a health insurance plan

1 provided by the board immediately upon retirement.

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