
**Health Care & Wellness
Committee**

HB 1085

Brief Description: Revising requirements for long-term care insurance plans offered by the public employees' benefits board.

Sponsors: Representatives Morrell, Bailey, Ericks, Dickerson, Cody, Sells, Linville, Blake, Moeller, Flannigan, Green, Miloscia, Pettigrew, Conway, Kagi, Appleton, Ormsby, Schual-Berke, B. Sullivan, Hudgins, Clibborn, Kenney, Wallace and Simpson.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Directs the Public Employees Benefit Board to develop a long-term care benefit for covered individuals.

Hearing Date: 1/17/07

Staff: Dave Knutson (786-7146).

Background:

The Public Employees Benefit Board offers long-term care insurance plans to authorised enrollees. The coverage offered is designed by a technical advisory committee.

Summary of Bill:

The Public Employees Benefit Board is given authority to make available one or more long-term care insurance plans to eligible employees, retired employees, and retired school employees as well as eligible dependents.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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