CHAPTER 1101
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE ASSISTANTS GROUP INSURANCE COVERAGE
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AN ACT relating to group insurance coverage for county extension office assistants.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1.   Section 331.324, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. If a board provides group insurance for county employees, it shall provide the insurance also to the following persons, subject to the conditions indicated:

a. A full-time county extension office assistant employed in the county, if the county is reimbursed for the premium by the county extension district.

b. A full-time certified court reporter, on the same percentage basis that the county is responsible for the reporter's compensation under section 605.9. However, group insurance may be obtained through only one of the counties in the judicial district, at the reporter's option, with a percentage contribution from the other counties for the employer's share of the premium, on the percentage basis provided under section 605.9.

Sec. 2.   Section 509A.7, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

509A.7 EMPLOYEE DEFINED. The word employee" as used in this division shall does not include temporary or retired employees; however, nothing herein shall be construed as preventing. However, this section does not prevent a retired employee from voluntarily continuing in force, at his the employee's own expense, an existing contract. For purposes of group insurance, the word "employee" includes a full-time certified court reporter as an employee of each county within the judicial district which employs him, on a percentage basis as provided in section 605.9. However, group insurance for the certified court reporter may be obtained through only one of the counties within the district, at the reporter's option, with a percentage contribution from the other counties, on the basis provided in section 605.9, for the employer's share of the premium.

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