

H-8156

1 Amend House File 2549 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 80.7 Peace officers — health  
5 insurance.

6 1. a. (1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
7 peace officers employed within the department that are not  
8 covered under a collective bargaining agreement who were at  
9 any time eligible to be enrolled in the group health insurance  
10 plan that is negotiated under chapter 20 between the state  
11 and the state police officers council labor union and who  
12 elect to participate in a group health insurance plan provided  
13 by the state, shall only be permitted, if not prohibited to  
14 participate pursuant to paragraph "b", to participate in the  
15 group health insurance plan that is negotiated under chapter 20  
16 between the state and the state police officers council labor  
17 union for peace officers subject to the requirements of this  
18 subsection. In addition, a peace officer who was covered under  
19 a collective bargaining agreement and who becomes a manager  
20 or supervisor and is no longer covered by the agreement shall  
21 not lose group health insurance benefits as provided by the  
22 agreement.

23 (2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a peace  
24 officer who was not covered under a collective bargaining  
25 agreement shall not be allowed to participate in the group  
26 health insurance plan negotiated under chapter 20 between the  
27 state and the state police officers council upon retirement.

28 b. By September 1, 2020, and by September 1 of each year  
29 thereafter, the governing body of the state police officers  
30 council shall have the right to offer or terminate the ability  
31 to participate in the group health insurance plan provided  
32 by this subsection for the subsequent calendar year and  
33 shall provide written notice of the council's decision to the  
34 department by September 1. The Iowa state patrol supervisors  
35 association shall have the opportunity to address the governing

1 board of the state police officers council concerning the  
2 decision of the governing board under this paragraph on or  
3 after July 1 but before September 1 of each calendar year.

4 2. The department shall be authorized to retain any savings  
5 to the department for peace officers participating in the group  
6 health insurance plan pursuant to subsection 1 from moneys  
7 appropriated to the department.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 456A.13A Full-time officers — health  
9 insurance.

10 1. a. (1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
11 full-time officers as defined in section 456A.13 that are not  
12 covered under a collective bargaining agreement who were at  
13 any time eligible to be enrolled in the group health insurance  
14 plan that is negotiated under chapter 20 between the state  
15 and the state police officers council labor union and who  
16 elect to participate in a group health insurance plan provided  
17 by the state, shall only be permitted, if not prohibited to  
18 participate pursuant to paragraph "b", to participate in the  
19 group health insurance plan that is negotiated under chapter  
20 20 between the state and the state police officers council  
21 labor union for full-time officers subject to the requirements  
22 of this subsection. In addition, a full-time officer who  
23 was covered under a collective bargaining agreement and who  
24 becomes a manager or supervisor and is no longer covered by  
25 the agreement shall not lose group health insurance benefits  
26 as provided by the agreement.

27 (2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a  
28 full-time officer who was not covered under a collective  
29 bargaining agreement shall not be allowed to participate in  
30 the group health insurance plan negotiated under chapter 20  
31 between the state and the state police officers council upon  
32 retirement.

33 b. By September 1, 2020, and by September 1 of each year  
34 thereafter, the governing body of the state police officers  
35 council shall have the right to offer or terminate the ability

1 to participate in the group health insurance plan provided  
2 by this subsection for the subsequent calendar year and  
3 shall provide written notice of the council's decision to the  
4 department by September 1.

5 2. The department shall calculate the savings to the  
6 department for full-time officers employed in the law  
7 enforcement bureau of the department who are participating in  
8 the group health insurance plan pursuant to subsection 1. The  
9 department shall transfer to the state fish and game protection  
10 fund created in section 456A.17 from moneys appropriated to the  
11 department an amount equal to the savings calculated by the  
12 department.

13 Sec. 3. GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN REPORTING — STATE  
14 POLICE OFFICERS COUNCIL. Prior to July 1 of each calendar  
15 year, the provider of the group health insurance plan  
16 negotiated under chapter 20 between the state and the state  
17 police officers council labor union shall submit a report  
18 to the state police officers council and the departments of  
19 public safety and natural resources necessary for purposes of  
20 complying with the requirements of sections 80.7 and 456A.13A.  
21 The report shall include usage statistics that separately  
22 account for employees in the group health insurance plan  
23 covered by a collective bargaining agreement negotiated by the  
24 state police officers council and those employees that are  
25 not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and shall  
26 include any information that led to any premium rate increase  
27 or decrease for the following calendar year.>

28 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An  
29 Act relating to health insurance by certain peace officers of  
30 the departments of public safety and natural resources, and  
31 making appropriations.>

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