

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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