

H-8157

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. 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 subsection 2, 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 section. 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 b. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, peace  
24 officers participating in the group health insurance plan  
25 pursuant to paragraph "a" shall have the option, upon  
26 retirement, to continue participation in the group health  
27 insurance plan pursuant to section 509A.13 subject to the  
28 requirements of this section. In addition, a retired peace  
29 officer who was not covered under a collective bargaining  
30 agreement and not eligible to participate in the group health  
31 insurance plan as provided by this section shall have the  
32 option, until December 31, 2020, to participate in the group  
33 health insurance plan as provided by this section pursuant to  
34 section 509A.13 subject to the requirements of this section.  
35 An election by a retired peace officer to participate in the

1 group health insurance plan as authorized by this paragraph is  
2 irrevocable.

3 2. By September 1, 2020, and by September 1 of each year  
4 thereafter, the governing body of the state police officers  
5 council shall have the right to offer or terminate the ability  
6 to participate in the group health insurance plan provided  
7 by this subsection for the subsequent calendar year and  
8 shall provide written notice of the council's decision to the  
9 department by September 1. The Iowa state patrol supervisors  
10 association shall have the opportunity to address the governing  
11 board of the state police officers council concerning the  
12 decision of the governing board under this subsection on or  
13 after July 1 but before September 1 of each calendar year.

14 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 456A.13A Full-time officers — health  
15 insurance.

16 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
17 full-time officers as defined in section 456A.13 that are not  
18 covered under a collective bargaining agreement who were at  
19 any time eligible to be enrolled in the group health insurance  
20 plan that is negotiated under chapter 20 between the state  
21 and the state police officers council labor union and who  
22 elect to participate in a group health insurance plan provided  
23 by the state, shall only be permitted, if not prohibited to  
24 participate pursuant to subsection 2, to participate in the  
25 group health insurance plan that is negotiated under chapter  
26 20 between the state and the state police officers council  
27 labor union for full-time officers subject to the requirements  
28 of this subsection. In addition, a full-time officer who  
29 was covered under a collective bargaining agreement and who  
30 becomes a manager or supervisor and is no longer covered by  
31 the agreement shall not lose group health insurance benefits  
32 as provided by the agreement.

33 b. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
34 full-time officers participating in the group health insurance  
35 plan pursuant to paragraph "a" shall have the option, upon

1 retirement, to continue participation in the group health  
2 insurance plan pursuant to section 509A.13 subject to the  
3 requirements of this section. In addition, a retired full-time  
4 officer who was not covered under a collective bargaining  
5 agreement and not eligible to participate in the group health  
6 insurance plan as provided by this section shall have the  
7 option, until December 31, 2020, to participate in the group  
8 health insurance plan as provided by this section pursuant to  
9 section 509A.13 subject to the requirements of this section.  
10 An election by a retired full-time officer to participate in  
11 the group health insurance plan as authorized by this paragraph  
12 is irrevocable.

13 2. By September 1, 2020, and by September 1 of each year  
14 thereafter, the governing body of the state police officers  
15 council shall have the right to offer or terminate the ability  
16 to participate in the group health insurance plan provided  
17 by this subsection for the subsequent calendar year and  
18 shall provide written notice of the council's decision to the  
19 department by September 1.

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

35 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An

1 Act relating to health insurance by certain peace officers of  
2 the departments of public safety and natural resources.>

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