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HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON HOUSER)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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12 EXPLANATION

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BY COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 173)

Passed House, <sup>(p. 478)</sup> Date 2/29/00 Passed Senate, <sup>(p. 892)</sup> Date 3/28/00  
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HOUSE FILE 2315

S-5102

1 Amend House File 2315, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. 101. Section 411.15, Code 1999, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 411.15 HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL ATTENTION.

8 Cities shall provide hospital, nursing, and medical  
9 attention for the members of the police and fire  
10 departments of the cities, when injured while in the  
11 performance of their duties as members of such  
12 department, and shall ~~continue to~~ also provide  
13 hospital, nursing, and medical attention ~~for injuries~~  
14 ~~or diseases incurred while in the performance of their~~  
15 ~~duties~~ for members receiving a retirement allowance  
16 under section 411.6, subsection 6. Cities may provide  
17 the hospital, nursing, and medical attention required  
18 by this section through the purchase of insurance, by  
19 self-insuring the obligation, or through payment of  
20 moneys into a local government risk pool established  
21 for the purpose of covering the costs associated with  
22 the requirements of this section. The cost of  
23 providing the hospital, nursing, and medical attention  
24 required by this section shall be paid from moneys  
25 held in a trust and agency fund established pursuant  
26 to section 384.6, or out of the appropriation for the  
27 department to which the injured person belongs or  
28 belonged; provided that any amounts received by the  
29 injured person under the workers' compensation law of  
30 the state, or from any other source for such specific  
31 purposes, shall be deducted from the amount paid by  
32 the city under the provisions of this section.

33 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . APPLICABILITY. Section 101 of this Act  
34 is applicable to members who were retired for  
35 accidental disability on or after July 1, 1980.  
36 However, the requirement of section 101 of this Act  
37 that cities provide hospital, nursing, and medical  
38 attention for members receiving a retirement allowance  
39 under section 411.6, subsection 6, only applies on or  
40 after the effective date of this Act."

41 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
42 word "employees" the following: "and including an  
43 applicability provision".

44 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By MATT McCOY

S-5102 FILED MARCH 8, 2000

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HOUSE FILE 2315

S-5257

- 1 Amend House File 2315, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows;
- 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the
- 4 following:
- 5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 509A.13, Code 1999, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 509A.13 CONTINUATION OF GROUP INSURANCE.
- 8 If a governing body, a county board of supervisors,
- 9 or a city council has procured for its employees
- 10 accident, health, or hospitalization insurance, or a
- 11 medical service plan, or has contracted with a health
- 12 maintenance organization authorized to do business in
- 13 this state, the governing body, county board of
- 14 supervisors, or city council shall allow its employees
- 15 who retired before attaining sixty-five years of age
- 16 to continue participation in the group plan or under
- 17 the group contract at the employee's own expense until
- 18 the employee attains sixty-five years of age.
- 19 However, a governing body, a county board of
- 20 supervisors, or a city council may agree to pay all or
- 21 part of the employee's expense of group insurance as
- 22 described in this section.
- 23 This section applies to employees who retired on or
- 24 after January 1, 1981."
- 25 2. Title page, line 2, by striking the word
- 26 "cities" and inserting the following: "governmental
- 27 entities".
- 28 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By JOE BOLKCOM

S-5257 FILED MARCH 28, 2000  
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section 384.6, or out of an appropriation from the city general fund for this purpose.

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

HOUSE FILE 2315

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL INSURANCE  
COVERAGE COSTS BY CITIES TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES.

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2315, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved 4/13, 2000

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor

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