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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1128

5 By: Representative Kizzia
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE
10 ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN RETIREES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH
16 INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN
17 RETIREES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-411(a)(2)(B), concerning health
23 insurance eligibility for retirees, is amended to read as follows:

24 (B)(i) To be eligible to continue coverage or to qualify
25 for coverage after electing to decline participation, the member must have
26 *been ~~covered~~ eligible for coverage on the last day of the member's*
27 *employment.*

28 (ii) If a retiree declines coverage at the time of
29 retirement due to other ~~employer-sponsored group~~ *health insurance coverage*
30 *that is not an accident only, specific disease, or other limited benefit*
31 *policy*, the retiree may make a one-time election to return to the retiree
32 insurance program with proof of continued insurance coverage if the retiree
33 experiences a *qualifying event or at the time of open enrollment.*

34 (iii) *The board may allocate available subsidies to*
35 *cover the retirees making an election.*
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