

40A:10-23

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(County and Municipal Government - payment of health insurance premiums for certain retirees)

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Sponsor(s): Rodgers, Graves and O'Connor

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SENATE, No. 3026**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1983

By Senators RODGERS, GRAVES and O'CONNOR

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning the payment of certain insurance premiums for retired county and municipal employees, and amending N. J. S. 40A:10-23.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 40A:10-23 is amended to read as follows:

2 40A:10-23. Payment of premiums after retirement. Retired em-
3 ployees shall be required to pay for the entire cost of coverage
4 for themselves and their dependents at rates which are deemed to
5 be adequate to cover the benefits, as affected by Medicare, of the
6 retired employees and their dependents on the basis of the utiliza-
7 tion of services which may be reasonably expected of the older age
8 classification; provided, however, that the total rate payable by a
9 retired employee for himself and his dependents, for coverage
10 under the contract and for Part B of Medicare, shall not exceed by
11 more than 25%, the total amount that would have been required to
12 have been paid by the employee and his employer for the coverage
13 maintained had he continued in office or active employment and he
14 and his dependents were not eligible for Medicare benefits.

15 The employer may, in its discretion, assume the entire cost of
16 such coverage and pay all of the premiums for employees who have
17 retired after 25 years or more service with the employer, *or have*
18 *retired and reached the age of 62 or older with at least ***[20]*** *15**
19 *years of service where the retirement has been shown to the satis-*
20 *faction of the employer to have been necessitated by medical illness*
21 *or disability of the employee, including the premiums on their*
22 *dependents, if any, under uniform conditions as the governing body*
23 *of the local unit shall prescribe.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Senate committee amendment adopted January 20, 1983.**

STATEMENT

This bill would permit a municipality or county to pay the hospital and health insurance premiums of a retiree who was forced to retire due to medical illness or disability provided the retiree has reached the age of 62 or older and has at least 20 years of service with the employer. Current law permits municipalities and counties to pay these premiums for employees who have retired after 25 years of service.

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ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3026

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 11, 1983

Senate Bill No. 3026 permits a county or municipality to pay the entire cost of health insurance premiums for retirees of 62 years of age or older, who retired with at least 15 years of service with the employer and as a result of medical illness or disability.

Under current law, municipalities and counties are permitted to pay the entire cost only for employees retiring after 25 years of service.

The Assembly committee takes note of the improper placement of a comma in the Title of this bill, and recommends an administrative correction of this printing error by Legislative Counsel.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 20, 1983

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The Senate committee amendment reduces the required service time from 20 years to 15 years.