

# 52:18-11.2

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**A330**

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**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

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**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 198, *approved August 18, 2005*  
Assembly, No. 330

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2 employees and retirees and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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12 or the "County College Contracts Law," P.L.1982, c.189  
13 (C.18A:64A-25.1 et seq.). The State Treasurer shall negotiate with  
14 and arrange for the purchase, on such terms as the State Treasurer  
15 deems to be in the best interests of the employees and retirees of the  
16 local contracting units, from carriers licensed to operate in the State,  
17 contracts providing long term care insurance and shall execute all  
18 documents pertaining thereto for and on behalf of local contracting  
19 units in the name of the State. The Treasurer shall not enter into a  
20 contract under this act, P.L. , c. (C. ) (now pending before  
21 the Legislature as this bill), unless the benefits are provided through  
22 federally qualified long term care insurance as defined by the federal  
23 Internal Revenue Code in 26 U.S.C. s.7702B(b).

24 b. A local contracting unit may elect to offer the long term care  
25 insurance plan to its employees and retirees by the adoption of a  
26 resolution by its governing body, which would include the name and  
27 title of a certifying agent. A certified copy of the resolution shall be  
28 filed with the Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of  
29 the Treasury.

30 c. An employee or a retiree of a local contracting unit that has  
31 elected to offer the long term insurance plan may choose such  
32 insurance coverage and shall pay the entire cost of the long term care  
33 insurance.

34 d. The certifying agent of each local contracting unit electing to  
35 offer the long term insurance plan shall submit to the Division of  
36 Pensions and Benefits such information with respect to each of its  
37 employees and retirees as may be required by the division in  
38 connection with the plan. The division shall have the power and  
39 authority to make such verification of the employment and other  
40 records of any electing local contracting unit as the division may deem  
41 necessary in connection with the plan.

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43 2. Whenever any person holding public office, position or

1 employment, whose compensation is paid by a local contracting unit  
2 subject to the provisions of the "Local Public Contracts Law,"  
3 P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.), the "Public School Contracts  
4 Law," N.J.S.18A:18A-1 et seq., or the "County College Contracts  
5 Law," P.L.1982, c.189 (C.18A:64A-25.1 et seq.), shall indicate in  
6 writing to the proper disbursing officer the person's choice to have a  
7 deduction made from his or her compensation for the payment of  
8 insurance premiums for a group plan of long term care insurance  
9 pursuant to this act, P.L. , c. (C. ) (now pending before the  
10 Legislature as this bill), the disbursing officer shall make that  
11 deduction from the compensation of the person, and the disbursing  
12 officer shall transmit the sum so deducted as directed by the Division  
13 of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of the Treasury. Any such  
14 written authorization may be withdrawn by the person holding public  
15 office, position or employment at any time upon filing a written notice  
16 of withdrawal with the above mentioned disbursing officer.

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18 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after  
19 the date of enactment.

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25 Requires State Treasurer to provide long term care insurance plan for  
26 local public employers to offer to employees and retirees at own  
expense.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 330

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

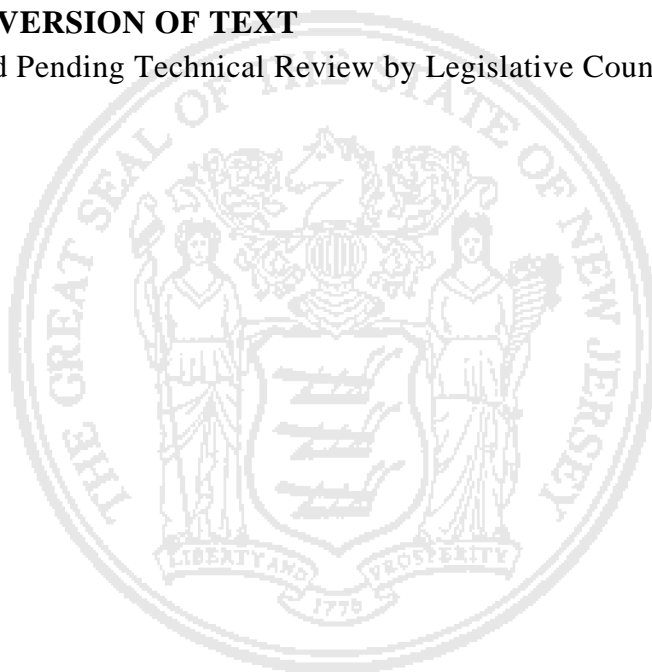
**Assemblyman R.Smith**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires State Treasurer to provide long term care insurance plan for local public employers to offer to employees and retirees at own expense.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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12 or the "County College Contracts Law," P.L.1982, c.189  
13 (C.18A:64A-25.1 et seq.). The State Treasurer shall negotiate with  
14 and arrange for the purchase, on such terms as the State Treasurer  
15 deems to be in the best interests of the employees and retirees of the  
16 local contracting units, from carriers licensed to operate in the State,  
17 contracts providing long term care insurance and shall execute all  
18 documents pertaining thereto for and on behalf of local contracting  
19 units in the name of the State. The Treasurer shall not enter into a  
20 contract under this act, P.L. , c. (C. ) (now pending before  
21 the Legislature as this bill), unless the benefits are provided through  
22 federally qualified long term care insurance as defined by the federal  
23 Internal Revenue Code in 26 U.S.C. s.7702B(b).

24 b. A local contracting unit may elect to offer the long term care  
25 insurance plan to its employees and retirees by the adoption of a  
26 resolution by its governing body, which would include the name and  
27 title of a certifying agent. A certified copy of the resolution shall be  
28 filed with the Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of  
29 the Treasury.

30 c. An employee or a retiree of a local contracting unit that has  
31 elected to offer the long term insurance plan may choose such  
32 insurance coverage and shall pay the entire cost of the long term care  
33 insurance.

34 d. The certifying agent of each local contracting unit electing to  
35 offer the long term insurance plan shall submit to the Division of  
36 Pensions and Benefits such information with respect to each of its  
37 employees and retirees as may be required by the division in  
38 connection with the plan. The division shall have the power and  
39 authority to make such verification of the employment and other  
40 records of any electing local contracting unit as the division may deem  
41 necessary in connection with the plan.

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43 2. Whenever any person holding public office, position or  
44 employment, whose compensation is paid by a local contracting unit  
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15 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after  
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#### STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires the State Treasurer to provide a long term care  
22 insurance plan through which local public employees and retirees may  
23 purchase at their own expense long term care insurance. The  
24 Treasurer will negotiate contracts for the long term care insurance.

25 Municipalities, counties, boards of education and other local public  
26 entities, subject to the "Local Public Contracts Law," the "Public  
27 School Contracts Law," and the "County College Contracts Law," by  
28 adoption of a resolution, may elect to offer the long term care  
29 insurance plan to their employees and retirees. A local public  
30 employer that elects to offer the long term care insurance plan will  
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32 information necessary to administration of the plan. An employee or  
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34 term care insurance.

35 In March of 2002, the State of New Jersey, under a contract with  
36 the Prudential Insurance Company of America, offered a long term  
37 care insurance plan through which State employees and retirees at  
38 their own expense may purchase long term care insurance. Long term  
39 care insurance helps pay for the costs associated with assistance in  
40 performing every day functions, such as bathing, eating and dressing,  
41 whether at home or in an assisted living setting, adult day care center  
42 or nursing home.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 330**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 4, 2004

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 330.

This bill requires the State Treasurer to provide a long term care insurance plan through which local public employees and retirees may purchase at their own expense long term care insurance. The Treasurer will negotiate contracts for the long term care insurance.

Municipalities, counties, boards of education and other local public entities, subject to the "Local Public Contracts Law," the "Public School Contracts Law," and the "County College Contracts Law," by adoption of a resolution, may elect to offer the long term care insurance plan to their employees and retirees. A local public employer that elects to offer the long term care insurance plan will submit to the Division of Pensions and Benefits the employment information necessary to the administration of the plan. An employee or a retiree who chooses coverage will pay the entire cost of the long term care insurance.

Currently, State employees and retirees may purchase long term care insurance through a State plan at their own expense. Long term care insurance helps pay for the costs associated with assistance in performing every day functions, such as bathing, eating and dressing, whether at home or in an assisted living setting, adult day care center or nursing home.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004-2005 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.



SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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DATED: MAY 19, 2005

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This bill is identical to Senate, No. 516.

**SENATE, No. 516**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**211th LEGISLATURE**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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