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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Lee County Sheriff's
Office, Lee County; amending chapter 74-522,
Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the
health insurance coverage of retirees to
include partial payment for dependents;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
15 of chapter 74-522, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter
99-434, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 15.

(2) Effective October 1, 1986 and thereafter, it is
the duty of the sheriff of Lee County to provide annually in
his budget a sufficient sum of money to pay a percentage of
the cost of the health insurance of members of the Lee County
Sheriff's Office who retire from active service after having
accumulated at least 15 years of creditable service under the
Florida Retirement System. The health insurance costs payable
pursuant to this section include premiums for major medical
and hospitalization insurance, but do not include premiums for
dental insurance. When a retiree receiving this health
insurance benefit becomes eligible for Medicare, his health
coverage will convert to the Medicare Supplement health
insurance.

(f) The Lee County Sheriff's Office shall pay for the
health insurance coverage of the retiree and 50 percent of his
or her dependents' health insurance coverage only if the
retiree's health insurance is paid at 100 percent of the

1 premium at 20 years of service ~~only~~. A retiree who obtains
2 benefits without attaining 20 years of service ~~The retiree~~ may
3 pay for the health insurance of his or her dependents. Upon a
4 retiree's death, his or her spouse may continue the health
5 insurance coverage previously provided by the retiree.

6 Premiums must be paid to the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
8 law.

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