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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES  
MEDICAL BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, O'Brien, and Coughlin

Date Introduced: March 24, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-10 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement System-  
2 Contributions and Benefits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **36-10-41. Moratorium medical insurance deductibles and co-payments. --**  
4 Commencing January 1, 2017 until December 31, 2022, no retired state employee entitled to  
5 receive medical insurance as a result of their state employment shall be required to pay a  
6 deductible or co-payment for any covered medical expense.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would release retired state employees entitled to receive medical insurance from  
2    paying a deductible or co-payment for any covered medical expense, commencing on January 1,  
3    2017 until December 31, 2022.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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