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Overview

This bill involves the state employee group insurance plan (SEGIP), which is a self-insured plan through which the state provides health coverage to its employees. The bill requires state collective bargaining agreements that provide state-paid health coverage to spouses of employees to also do so for domestic partners of state employees on the same terms. This would require SEGIP to cover domestic partners.

Section

- 1 Domestic partner.** Defines that term for purposes of section 2.
- 2 General.** Requires state collective bargaining agreements to provide state-paid health coverage to domestic partners of state employees on the same basis as spouses of state employees.
- 3 Effective date.** Provides that sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1, 2012.