Overview

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Section

1 Public employees group long-term care insurance program.
   
   **Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines terms used in this section, including a definition of "eligible person". In general, the term includes public employees and their spouses, parents, stepparent, or parents-in-law. The term also include deferred or retired members of public pension plans.

   **Subd. 2. Program creation.** Permits the commissioner of employee relations to administer a program to make long-term care coverage available to eligible persons. Provides that the eligible person must pay the full cost of coverage, and that the benefits under this program are not subject to collective bargaining. Provides that premiums must include fees to cover administrative expenses. These fees are appropriated to the commissioner.

   **Subd. 3. Advisory committee.** Creates an advisory committee to advise the commissioner on program issues. Provides that the committee does not expire.

   **Subd. 4. Long-term care insurance trust fund.** States that the insurance trust fund in the state treasury consists of deposits of premiums received under this program. Appropriates proceeds to the commissioner to pay premiums, claims, and other costs. Requires reserves for incurred but unpaid claims. Provides for the State Board of Investment to invest money in the fund.

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