

1 SB310
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3 By Senator Denton
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 36-29-16, Code of Alabama 1975,
6 relating to participation of certain retired persons in the
7 State Employees' Health Insurance Plan, to provide that
8 certain state employees who have been employed with the
9 executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the state for
10 a particular period of time and who have attained a certain
11 age may elect to continue coverage in the plan if the employee
12 pays all costs involved in the coverage.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 36-29-16, Code of Alabama 1975,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 "§36-29-16.

17 "(a) Any judge of probate who qualifies to retire
18 from active service with a benefit from the Judicial
19 Retirement Fund or any legislator along with their spouse and
20 qualified legal dependants shall be entitled to participate in
21 the State Employees' Health Insurance Plan. The entire cost
22 for the group health insurance during retirement for a judge
23 of probate or for a legislator shall be paid by such retired
24 judge or legislator under such terms and conditions as the

1 group insurer may, from time to time, prescribe for such group
2 health insurance.

3 "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
4 chapter to the contrary, any person serving in the
5 legislative, judicial, or executive branches of Alabama having
6 served for 24 consecutive months and having attained the age
7 of 50 years may elect to continue participation in the State
8 Employees' Health Insurance Plan, along with his or her spouse
9 and qualified legal dependants, when the person leaves
10 employment if the following conditions are met:

11 "(1) The employee has been insured under the plan
12 for a minimum of 18 months before leaving employment with the
13 state.

14 "(2) The entire cost for the insurance shall be paid
15 by the former employee under such terms and conditions as the
16 group insurer may, from time to time, prescribe.

17 "(3) Coverage shall be limited to the former
18 employee and dependents of the former employee.

19 "(4) Any adjustments to the costs shall be
20 applicable to persons electing to continue participation as
21 per the rate applicable to the group.

22 "(c) It is the intent of this amendatory act to
23 allow certain persons who have been employed by or otherwise
24 served the State of Alabama to have access to health insurance
25 at no cost to the state."

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Senate 23-FEB-10.
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Senate 22-APR-10
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended by Executive Amendment.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 14-APR-10

House of Representatives
Passed: 22-APR-10, as amended by Executive Amendment.

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