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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 1125 by Representative Hilferty

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "42:808(A)(12) and" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety
3 and insert "851(W) and (X), relative"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 10, after "851(W)" and before "are hereby" insert "and (X)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "prohibit the ability of an employer to elect"
8 and insert "prohibit, restrict, or impede"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

11 "X.(1) In addition to any other methods provided by law or rule, an
12 employee or retiree participating in a group benefits plan pursuant to the provisions
13 of this Chapter shall be permitted to remit required premium contributions through
14 any of the following methods:

15 (a) Direct payment by the employee or retiree to the Office of Group
16 Benefits.

17 (b) Deduction from a retirement benefit administered by a state or statewide
18 retirement system, provided such deduction is authorized by the retiree and is
19 permitted by the applicable retirement system.

20 (2) No rule, policy, or administrative action of an employer shall prohibit or
21 unreasonably restrict the use of any payment method authorized in this Chapter or
22 by rule.

23 Section 2. The Office of Group Benefits shall promulgate rules pursuant to the
24 Administrative Procedure Act necessary for the implementation and administration of this
25 Act.

26 Section 3. Eligibility for participation pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be
27 limited to employees who have not separated from service as of the date the employer elects
28 participation."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 5

30 On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."