
OFA Bill Analysis

SB 1526

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE MARSHALS.

SUMMARY:

The bill allows certain state marshals to participate in the state employee health insurance plan, under the same terms and conditions, and paying the same amount, as active state employees under the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC) agreement.

Beginning October 1, 2025, state marshals must work at least 20 hours per week, on average, on a quarterly basis to be eligible. The hours for the preceding calendar quarter will be certified through forms processed by the State Marshal Commission on or before the 15th of April, July, October, and January.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

BACKGROUND

Under current law, state marshals are allowed to purchase coverage under the state employee health plan for the full premium cost regardless of how many hours they work. Under the bill, state marshals who work less than 20 hours per week on average continue to have this option.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 45 Nay 9