

General Assembly

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LCO No. 4488



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: (INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-464 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
- 3 1, 2025):
- 4 (a) Any town, city or borough may, through its authorized officials,
- 5 provide such form or forms of group life, health and accident and
- 6 hospital plan benefits for its employees as it deems advisable. Any town,
- 7 city or borough that provides health and accident and hospital plan
- 8 benefits for its employees may arrange and procure the same benefits
- 9 for each active member of a volunteer fire company or department or
- 10 volunteer ambulance service or company within such town, city or
- 11 borough, provided the member (1) elects coverage under such plan or
- 12 plans, (2) pays [one hundred per cent] a percentage of the premium
- 13 charged as negotiated between such town, city or borough and such
- 14 <u>member</u> and any additional costs for such coverage, and (3) meets the

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15 requirements for active status set forth by said town, city or borough.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	7-464(a)

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