

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. **6973**

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

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-464 of the general statutes is
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
- 5 1, 2025):
- 6 (a) Any town, city or borough may, through its authorized officials,
- 7 provide such form or forms of group life, health and accident and
- 8 hospital plan benefits for its employees as it deems advisable. Any town,
- 9 city or borough [that provides health and accident and hospital plan
- 10 benefits for its employees may arrange and procure the same benefits
- 11 for each active member of a volunteer fire company or department or
- 12 volunteer ambulance service or company within such town, city or

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13 borough, provided the member (1) elects coverage under such plan or 14 plans, (2) pays one hundred per cent of the premium charged and any 15 additional costs for such coverage, and (3)] may offer a stipend, in an 16 amount and on the terms and conditions determined by the town, city 17 or borough, to each active member of a volunteer fire company or 18 department or volunteer ambulance service or company within the 19 town, city or borough to cover the costs, in whole or in part, of health 20 insurance for such member, provided such member (1) provides proof 21 of health insurance to the town, city or borough, and (2) meets the 22 requirements for active status set forth by [said] the town, city or 23 borough."

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

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