



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5382

House of Representatives, March 19, 2026

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. SANCHEZ, E. of the 24th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall conduct a
2 study of health insurance coverage for retired police officers and
3 firefighters in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be limited
4 to, an assessment of any gaps in, or lack of, health insurance coverage,
5 or diminished health insurance coverage for police officers and
6 firefighters in the state who are no longer employed as police officers or
7 firefighters due to normal retirement or early retirement as a result of
8 any illness or injury. Not later than January 1, 2027, the Comptroller
9 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
10 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
12 employees on the findings of such study. For purposes of this section,
13 "police officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-294a of

14 the general statutes and "firefighter" has the same meaning as provided
15 in section 7-313g of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

LAB *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Comptroller to study health insurance coverage for retired police officers and firefighters which does not result in a fiscal impact since the agency has the expertise to complete the study.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/05/2026)