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Overview

Requires the Commissioner of Corrections to continue to make the employer contribution for insurance coverage for any former Department of Corrections employee who was a member of the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) General Plan who was assaulted by an inmate at a state correctional institution and was determined to be totally and permanently disabled under MSRS laws. The continued employer contribution must include contributions on behalf of dependents if the employee had dependent coverage at the time of terminating state service. The employer contributions must continue until the person reaches age 65 if the former employee continues to make the required employee contribution.

This law applies to a person assaulted by an inmate on or after October 1, 2010, with the required employer payments retroactive to July 1, 2013.