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Bill Summary

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Overview

A 2014 law 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.

This bill extends the law to apply to positions covered by either the MSRS correctional plan or the general state employees retirement plan and to former employees assaulted by either patients at institutions under control of the Commissioner of Human Services or inmates at state prisons.