

**Subject** State Employee Group Insurance Program

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## Summary

Under current law and this bill, an eligible retired state employee may purchase health insurance for themselves and their dependents through the State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP).

H.F. 2020 would provide that a retired employee's covered spouse may purchase coverage for themselves if the retiree (1) loses SEGIP eligibility by enrolling in Medical Assistance (Medicaid), and (2) has a disability that satisfies the categorical eligibility requirements of the federal Supplemental Security Income program (i.e., the retired employee is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months).