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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1569

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1569 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971  
5 is amended by adding Section 6.1A as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.1A new)

7 Sec. 6.1A. Health savings accounts.

8 (a) The program of health benefits shall offer, as an  
9 alternative and on an optional basis, a program for the use of  
10 health savings accounts with a qualifying State-sponsored,  
11 high-deductible health plan. This optional coverage  
12 alternative shall be available no later than July 1, 2012.

13 (b) On or before December 31, 2011, the Director shall  
14 submit the program designs to the Commission for review. The  
15 report on program designs may include multiple options for  
16 final implementation, which may, in turn, include various

1 levels of State participation or types of benefit designs. The  
2 program designs shall include:

3 (1) Benefit designs, including deductible amounts, for  
4 the high-deductible health plans.

5 (2) Premium amounts for the high-deductible health  
6 plans.

7 (3) Employee and employer contribution strategies for  
8 the high-deductible health plan premiums.

9 (4) Employer and employee contribution strategies for  
10 the health savings account deposits.

11 (5) The ability for employees to make pre-tax  
12 contributions through a salary deferral arrangement for  
13 the health savings accounts.

14 (6) Options for custodial arrangements for the health  
15 savings accounts.

16 (7) Investment options for health savings account  
17 holders.

18 (8) Assessment of administrative and claim costs.

19 (9) Statements of the actuarial assumptions, including  
20 demographic, participation, and utilization assumptions,  
21 used in program designs.

22 (10) An analysis of the impact on existing health plans  
23 of offering the option of health savings accounts paired  
24 with a high-deductible health plan.

25 Program designs shall also be based on the creation of  
26 coverage options so that the average per person employer cost

1 of the programs, including the contributions for the health  
2 savings accounts and high-deductible plan, does not exceed the  
3 average per person employer cost of the self-insured State  
4 employee health benefits program for the same fiscal year.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".