



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB4449

Introduced 1/30/2012, by Rep. Chad Hays

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 375/6.1A new

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2012, if a coverage option is offered under the Act in any county or location within the State, then that option must be offered in all other counties and locations in the State. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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. Uniform coverage options. Beginning July 1,
8 2012, if a coverage option, including, but not limited to,
9 coverage through a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), Open
10 Access Plan (OAP), or indemnity plan, is offered under the Act
11 in any county or location within the State, then the same
12 coverage option shall be offered in all other counties and
13 locations within the State. This requirement shall not require
14 the same vendor options to be available in each county and
15 location, but it shall require the same type of coverage option
16 to be offered as an alternative.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.