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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6395**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1481**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2005**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Health insurance for retired state employees.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Adams T

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that a state employee who retires after June 30, 2005: (1) may obtain state employee health insurance coverage equal to the coverage offered to active state employees if the retired state employee pays the employee's share of the premium; and (2) remains eligible for coverage when the employee is eligible for Medicare.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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