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LEGISLATIVE BILL 444

Introduced by Walz, 15.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political subdivisions; to prohibit cities
- 2 and counties from canceling health insurance coverage for injured
- 3 law enforcement officers as prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) No city or county offering an individual or family
2 health insurance policy to law enforcement officers shall cancel such
3 individual or family health insurance for any law enforcement officer who
4 suffers serious bodily injury from an assault that occurs while the
5 officer is on duty and that results in the officer falling below the
6 minimum number of working hours needed to maintain his or her regular
7 individual or family health insurance.

8 (2) The city or county shall only be obligated to provide such
9 health insurance while the law enforcement officer is employed with the
10 city or county.

11 (3) A city or county may cancel such health insurance if the law
12 enforcement officer does not return to employment within twelve months
13 after the date of injury.