

LEGISLATIVE BILL 545

Approved by the Governor May 27, 1977

Introduced by Appropriations Committee, Warner, 25, Chmn.; Bereuter, 24; Cope, 36; Fowler, 27; Goodrich, 20; Hasebroock, 18; S. Marsh, 29; Rumery, 42; Savage, 10

AN ACT to amend section 44-1620.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, relating to group insurance; to increase funds that may be expended to pay health insurance plans; to provide duties of the Director and Department of Administrative Services as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 44-1620.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

44-1620.01. In order to provide state employees who are subject to sections 44-1620 to 44-1632, with an adequate health insurance program, the state shall contribute the following sums from the various funds toward payment of a health insurance plan: For single coverage, the monthly sum of ~~thirteen~~ fifteen dollars and ~~fifty-nine~~ twenty cents, for two or four party coverage, the monthly sum of ~~thirty-five~~ thirty-nine dollars and ~~nineteen~~ thirty-one cents, and for family coverage, the monthly sum of ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-six dollars and ~~eight~~ twenty-five cents. Full coverage of medicare-extended shall continue in effect at the monthly rate of nine dollars and sixty cents.

Sec. 2. Each agency, board, and commission shall submit on or before December 1, 1977 to the Department of Administrative Services a report showing all increases in personal services expenditures which are an identifiable and necessary result of passage of this act. No additional appropriations shall be requested to meet the requirements of this act.

Sec. 3. The documentation required under section 2 of this act shall be on file in the office of the Director of Administrative Services and available for review by appropriate government officials during normal business hours.

Sec. 4. The Director of Administrative Services shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Legislature on or before January

15. 1978 a report listing the necessary identifiable increases in personal services limitations by agency and budget program which are required as a result of the passage of this act.

Sec. 5. After reviewing the report submitted pursuant to section 4 of this act, the Appropriations Committee shall prepare and introduce legislation to implement any recommended increases in personal services expenditure authorizations.

Sec. 6. This act shall become operative on July 1, 1977.

Sec. 7. That original section 44-1620.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, is repealed.

Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.