

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act waiving payment of premiums for major medical insurance under the defined**  
2 **benefit retirement plan for public employees for disabled peace officers who have at**  
3 **least 20 years of credited service as peace officers."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 39.35.535(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) A benefit recipient may elect major medical insurance coverage in  
7 accordance with regulations and under the following conditions:

8 (1) a person, other than a **person described in (2) of this subsection**  
9 **[DISABLED MEMBER OR A DISABLED MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED TO**  
10 **NORMAL RETIREMENT]**, must pay an amount equal to the full monthly group  
11 premium for retiree major medical insurance coverage **[IF THE PERSON IS**

12 (A) **YOUNGER THAN 60 YEARS OF AGE AND HAS LESS**  
13 **THAN**

14 (i) **25 YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE AS A**

1 PEACE OFFICER UNDER AS 39.35.360 AND 39.35.370; OR

2 (ii) 30 YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE UNDER  
3 AS 39.35.360 AND 39.35.370 THAT IS NOT SERVICE AS A  
4 PEACE OFFICER; OR

5 (B) OF ANY AGE AND HAS LESS THAN 10 YEARS OF  
6 CREDITED SERVICE];

7 (2) a person is not required to make premium payments for retiree  
8 major medical coverage if the person

9 (A) is a disabled member;

10 (B) is a disabled member who is appointed to normal  
11 retirement;

12 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has at least 10 years of  
13 credited service; or

14 (D) has at least

15 (i) **20 years of credited service as a peace officer**  
16 **under AS 39.35.360 and 39.35.370 and was disabled after the**  
17 **person's 19th year of service but before the person's 25th year of**  
18 **service;**

19 (ii) 25 years of credited service as a peace officer under  
20 AS 39.35.360 and 39.35.370; or

21 (iii) [(ii)] 30 years of credited service under  
22 AS 39.35.360 and 39.35.370 not as a peace officer.