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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 61

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 5-10-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]:

**Chapter 17. Emergency Medical Services Provider Disability Benefits**

**Sec. 1. This chapter applies to an emergency medical services provider who is:**

- (1) employed by a municipal corporation; and
- (2) not eligible for a disability benefit under IC 36-8-6, IC 36-8-7, IC 36-8-7.5, or IC 36-8-8.

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "emergency medical services provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "fiscal body" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-6.**

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "municipal corporation" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-10-9-1.**

**Sec. 5. (a) A municipal corporation may provide programs of disability insurance to its emergency medical services providers who become disabled as the result of an injury or illness:**

- (1) that is not covered by:
  - (A) worker's compensation (IC 22-3-2 through IC 22-3-6);

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or

**(B) worker's occupational diseases compensation (IC 22-3-7); or**

**(2) for which coverage under worker's compensation or worker's occupational diseases compensation has been exhausted.**

**(b) A program established under subsection (a) may not have an elimination or waiting period of greater than the following before a benefit begins:**

**(1) Thirty (30) days, for a short term disability program.**

**(2) One hundred twenty (120) days, for a long term disability program.**

**(c) A municipal corporation may provide the programs of disability insurance described in subsection (a) through either of the following:**

**(1) By purchasing policies of group insurance.**

**(2) By establishing self-insurance programs.**

**(d) A municipal corporation may exclude from coverage under a program of disability insurance an emergency medical services provider who:**

**(1) is a part-time employee (as defined by the municipal corporation); or**

**(2) provides services to the municipal corporation under a contract.**

**(e) The establishment of a self-insurance program under this section is subject to the approval of the municipal corporation's fiscal body.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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