



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 5382**

LCO No. 1349



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall conduct a  
2 study of health insurance coverage for retired police officers and  
3 firefighters in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be limited  
4 to, an assessment of any gaps in, or lack of, health insurance coverage,  
5 or diminished health insurance coverage for police officers and  
6 firefighters in the state who are no longer employed as police officers or  
7 firefighters due to normal retirement or early retirement as a result of  
8 any illness or injury. Not later than January 1, 2027, the Comptroller  
9 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
10 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public  
12 employees on the findings of such study. For purposes of this section,  
13 "police officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-294a of  
14 the general statutes and "firefighter" has the same meaning as provided  
15 in section 7-313g of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Comptroller to conduct a study of health insurance for police officers and firefighters, including, but not limited to, any gaps in, or lack of, health insurance coverage, or diminished health insurance coverage for retired police officers and firefighters in the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*