

## S.F. No. 2668 – Group insurance program eligibility modification for certain spouses of retired state employees

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**Section 1 [Retired employees; 43A.27, subd. 3]** allows a spouse of an eligible retired employee to purchase hospital, medical, and dental coverage under the State Employees Group Insurance Plan (SEGIP) at personal expense even though the retired employee is no longer eligible to purchase coverage under SEGIP because the retired employee enrolled in medical assistance and has a disability that makes the retired employee eligible for the Supplemental Security Income program.

An eligible retired employee is one who would otherwise be eligible to purchase coverage in retirement under SEGIP. This includes state employees who meet age and service requirements, as well as employees retired from employment with certain other employers, who meet age, service, and retirement plan eligibility requirements.