

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.1-20.1:06, relating to*  
3 *participation by part-time state employees in the Commonwealth's health insurance plan.*

4 [S 728]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.1-20.1:06 as follows:**8 *§ 2.1-20.1:06. Purchase of health insurance coverage by part-time state employees.*

9 *A. Any part-time state employee employed by the Commonwealth and working twenty or more hours*  
10 *per week for a period of at least six months shall be entitled, upon proper application to the*  
11 *Department of Personnel and Training (the Department), to purchase health insurance coverage for*  
12 *himself through a health insurance plan administered by the Department. This plan for part-time*  
13 *employees may differ from the other plans sponsored by the Department for state employees and shall*  
14 *be exempt from all mandates contained in § 2.1-20.1.*

15 *B. Applications to purchase health insurance coverage hereunder shall be made on an application*  
16 *form prescribed by the Department. In addition to his application, the applicant shall provide any*  
17 *necessary supporting documents requested by the Department.*

18 *C. Upon payment of the required premiums, coverage shall be effective retroactive to the date of the*  
19 *application.*

20 *D. The terms, conditions, and costs of health insurance coverage purchased hereunder shall be*  
21 *subject to administration by the Department. The Department may increase the cost of coverage*  
22 *consistent with its administration of the health insurance plans under § 2.1-20.1.*

23 *E. Health insurance coverage purchased hereunder shall automatically terminate upon the*  
24 *occurrence of any of the following: (i) the applicant's death, (ii) alternate health insurance coverage*  
25 *being obtained by the applicant, (iii) the applicant's separation from state service, or (iv) any applicable*  
26 *condition outlined in the policies and procedures of the Department governing its administration of*  
27 *health insurance plans pursuant to § 2.1-20.1.*

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