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01/26/2015	133	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government
02/16/2015		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health, Human Services and Housing Chief author stricken, shown as co-author Pappas Chief author added Sheran

A bill for an act

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 1.2 relating to state government; providing continued insurance contributions for
 1.3 certain state employees assaulted by inmates or patients; amending Minnesota
 1.4 Statutes 2014, section 43A.241.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 43A.241, is amended to read:

1.7 **43A.241 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; FORMER CORRECTIONS**
 1.8 **EMPLOYEES.**

1.9 (a) This section applies to a person who:

1.10 (1) was employed;

1.11 (i) by the commissioner of the Department of Corrections at a state institution under
 1.12 control of the commissioner, and in that employment was a member of the general plan of
 1.13 the Minnesota State Retirement System; or

1.14 (ii) in a position covered by the Minnesota State Retirement System correctional plan;

1.15 (2) was assaulted by an inmate at a state institution under control of the
 1.16 commissioner of the Department of Corrections or the commissioner of the Department
 1.17 of Human Services; and

1.18 (3) was determined to be totally and permanently disabled under laws governing
 1.19 the Minnesota State Retirement System.

1.20 (b) For a person to whom this section applies, the commissioner of the Department
 1.21 of Corrections or Department of Human Services must continue to make the employer
 1.22 contribution for hospital, medical, and dental benefits under the State Employee Group
 1.23 Insurance Program after the person terminates state service. If the person had dependent
 1.24 coverage at the time of terminating state service, employer contributions for dependent

2.1 coverage also must continue under this section. The employer contributions must be in the
2.2 amount of the employer contribution for active state employees at the time each payment
2.3 is made. The employer contributions must continue until the person reaches age 65,
2.4 provided the person makes the required employee contributions, in the amount required of
2.5 an active state employee, at the time and in the manner specified by the commissioner.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
2.7 and applies to a person assaulted by an inmate on or after that date.