

(1) because of the recipient's membership in a group, a majority of whose members are not local officials, and an equivalent gift is given or offered to the other members of the group; ~~or~~

(2) by an interested person who is a member of the family of the recipient, unless the gift is given on behalf of someone who is not a member of that family; or

(3) by a national or multistate organization of governmental organizations or public officials, if a majority of the dues to the organization are paid from public funds, to attendees at a conference sponsored by that organization, if the gift is food or a beverage given at a reception or meal and an equivalent gift is given or offered to all other attendees.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 94—S.F.No. 1404**

*An act relating to state employment; permitting retired state employees to purchase group long-term care insurance through the same plan offered to active state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 43A.318, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 43A.318, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEFINITIONS.** (a) **SCOPE.** For the purposes of this section, the terms defined have the meaning given them.

(b) **ADVISORY COMMITTEE; COMMITTEE.** "Advisory committee" or "committee" means the committee created under subdivision 3.

(c) **COMMITTEE MEMBER; MEMBER.** "Committee member" or "member" means a person serving on the advisory committee created under subdivision 3.

(d) **ELIGIBLE PERSON.** "Eligible person" means:

(1) an active member of a public pension plan of the state a person who is eligible for insurance and benefits under section 43A.24;

(2) an employee or elected official of the state who is not eligible for participation in a public employee pension plan of the state a person who at the time of separation from employment was eligible to purchase coverage at personal expense under section

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43A.27, subdivision 3, regardless of whether the person elected to purchase this coverage; or

(3) a spouse or parent of a person described in clause (1) or (2), regardless of the enrollment status in the program of the person described in clause (1) or (2); or

(4) a parent of a person described in clause (1), regardless of the enrollment status in the program of the person described in clause (1).

(e) **PROGRAM.** "Program" means the statewide public employees long-term care insurance program created under subdivision 2.

(f) **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN.** "Public employee pension plan" means any Minnesota public pension plan or fund that provides pension or retirement coverage for state employees.

(g) **QUALIFIED VENDOR.** "Qualified vendor" means an entity licensed or authorized to underwrite, provide, or administer group long-term care insurance benefits in this state.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to all persons who separated from employment prior to the day following final enactment and their spouses.

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## CHAPTER 95—S.F.No. 1835

*An act relating to employment; regulating an employee's right to receive certain employment termination information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 181.933, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 181.933, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **NOTICE REQUIRED.** An employee who has been involuntarily terminated may, within ~~five~~ 15 working days following such termination, request in writing that the employer inform the employee of the reason for the termination. Within ~~five~~ ten working days following receipt of such request, an employer shall inform the terminated employee in writing of the truthful reason for the termination.

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