

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1234, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299A.465, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 8. No assignment of right to continued health insurance coverage. A peace
1.6 officer's or firefighter's entitlement to continued health insurance coverage under this section
1.7 is not assignable either in law or equity or subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment,
1.8 or other legal process."

1.9 Page 3, delete section 6 and insert:

1.10 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 352B.101, is amended to read:

1.11 **352B.101 APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT.**

1.12 Subdivision 1. Application required; commencement of disability benefit. Except
1.13 as otherwise specified under section 352B.102 and subdivision (2), A member claiming a
1.14 disability benefit must file a written application for benefits in the office of the system in a
1.15 form and manner prescribed by the executive director. The member shall provide medical
1.16 or psychological evidence to support the application. The benefit begins to accrue the day
1.17 following the start of disability or the day following the last day for which the member was
1.18 paid, whichever is later, but not earlier than 180 days before the date the application is filed
1.19 with the executive director.

1.20 Subd. 2. Completion of psychological condition treatment required. Notwithstanding
1.21 any law to the contrary, an employee, as defined in section 352B.102, subdivision 1, clause
1.22 (2), who applies for a duty disability benefit based on a psychological condition, as defined
1.23 in section 352B.102, subdivision 1, clause (6), is not eligible for duty disability benefits

2.1 under this chapter until the employee has satisfied the additional procedure, including all
2.2 completion of treatment requirements under section 352B.102.

2.3 Subd. 3. **Settlement must not include waiver of the right to continued health**
2.4 **insurance coverage.** A member claiming a disability benefit must not waive the member's
2.5 right to continued health insurance coverage under Section 299A.465 as part of a settlement
2.6 with the member's employer or another person or entity related to an application for a
2.7 disability benefit. A member is subject to loss of eligibility for disability pension benefits
2.8 if the member agrees to waive the member's right to continued health insurance.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.10 Page 18, after line 3, insert:

2.11 "Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 353.031, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.12 to read:

2.13 Subd. 11. **Settlement must not include waiver of the right to continued health**
2.14 **insurance coverage.**

2.15 An applicant must not waive the applicant's right to continued health insurance coverage
2.16 under Section 299A.465 as part of a settlement with the applicant's employer or another
2.17 person or entity related to an application for a disability benefit. An applicant is subject to
2.18 loss of eligibility for disability pension benefits if the applicant agrees to waive the applicant's
2.19 right to continued health insurance.

2.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.21 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.22 Amend the title accordingly