



April 2, 2026

Senator Nick Frentz, Chair  
Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement  
Subject: Senate File 4764

Dear Chair Frentz,  
I am urging you to support Senate File 4764

Health Care is something about which we are all concerned. Health Care costs continue to rise. One of the ways to mitigate Health Care expenses is through a Health Care Savings Account. Minnesota has the ability to provide a Health Care Savings Account but to allow county commissioners to access the plan Section 1, Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 352.98, subdivision 3, needs to be amended.

I support amending this statute

- so that I and other county commissioners cannot be denied access to a Health Care Saving account
- there is no cost to the state of Minnesota; contributions to the plan are deducted from county commissioners' wages.
- the current bill does not fit the circumstances of county commissioners as elected officials.
- so that I and other county commissioners can set money aside for future health care needs and alleviate financial stress that can be caused by health care expenses.
- without the amendment I, and other county commissioners, will be denied a benefit.

Thank you,  
Gregory Wright

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