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A BILL

To enact section 145.585 of the Revised Code
regarding health care coverage for law
enforcement and public safety officers who have
retired under the Public Employees Retirement
System.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 145.585 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 145.585. As used in this section, "retired PERS law
enforcement or public safety officer" means an individual who
has retired under division (A) (1) or (2), (B) (1) (a) or (b), or
(C) (1) or (2) of section 145.332 of the Revised Code.

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Notwithstanding the requirement of section 145.58 of the
Revised Code that eligibility for health care coverage provided
under that section be based on years and types of service credit
in accordance with rules adopted by the public employees
retirement board, if the board provides health care coverage
under that section, a retired PERS law enforcement or public
safety officer is eligible for the coverage regardless of
whether the retired officer meets the requirements of the rules.

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<u>Health care coverage provided to a retired PERS law</u>	20
<u>enforcement or public safety officer as described in this</u>	21
<u>section shall be provided on the same terms and at the same cost</u>	22
<u>to the retired officer as to an individual determined eligible</u>	23
<u>for health care coverage in accordance with the board's rules.</u>	24