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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. PADAVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. CARROZZA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to health insurance coverage for certain dependents of deceased state employees

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The three undesignated paragraphs of section 165-a of the civil service law are designated subdivisions 1, 3 and 4 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as follows:

2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN UNREMARRIED SPOUSE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO APRIL FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE AND DECEASED SUBSEQUENT TO SUCH RETIREMENT, AND SUCH SPOUSE HAVING BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTINUED COVERAGE AS A DEPENDENT SURVIVOR AND HAVING TIMELY ELECTED TO CONTINUE DEPENDENT COVERAGE, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AT THE SAME RATE AS IS PAID BY ACTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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