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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to providing continuing coverage to spouse or dependents of public employees who are injured in the performance of duty or taken ill as a result of a performance of duty

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

1     Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section  
2     159-d to read as follows:  
3     S 159-D. HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SPOUSE AND DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC EMPLOY-  
4     EES INJURED OR ILL.  
5     HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR SPOUSE AND DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC EMPLOY-  
6     EES WHO ARE INJURED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY OR TAKEN ILL AS A RESULT  
7     OF THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, SHALL CONTINUE COVERAGE AT THE SAME RATE AND  
8     IN THE SAME MANNER AS ACTIVE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE SAME COLLECTIVE  
9     BARGAINING UNIT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE MEMBER HAS RETURNED TO ACTIVE  
10    SERVICE, HAS SEPARATED FROM SERVICE OR RETIRES.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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