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Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to health insurance coverage for surviving domestic partners of members of the police department and the fire department who are enrolled in a health insurance plan

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph 2 of subdivision
2 b of section 12-126 of the administrative code of the city of New York,
3 as amended by chapter 430 of the laws of 2010, are amended to read as
4 follows:
5 (ii) Where a retired member of the fire department dies and is
6 enrolled in a health insurance plan, the surviving spouse OR ELIGIBLE
7 DOMESTIC PARTNER shall be afforded the right to such health insurance
8 coverage and health insurance coverage which is predicated on the
9 insured's enrollment in the hospital and medical program for the aged
10 and disabled under the social security act as is provided for retirees
11 and their dependents as set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph,
12 provided such surviving spouse OR ELIGIBLE DOMESTIC PARTNER pays one
13 hundred two percent of the group rate for such coverage, with two
14 percent intended to cover administrative costs incurred, provided such
15 spouse OR PARTNER elects such health insurance coverage within one year
16 of the death of his or her spouse OR PARTNER. For purposes of this
17 subparagraph, "retired member of the fire department" shall include
18 persons who, immediately prior to retirement, were employed by the fire
19 department of the city of New York in a title whose duties are those of
20 an emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician
21 (as those terms are defined in section three thousand one of the public
22 health law), or whose duties required the direct supervision of employ-
23 ees whose duties are those of an emergency medical technician or

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

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1 advanced emergency medical technician (as those terms are defined in
2 section three thousand one of the public health law).
3 (iii) Where a retired member of the police department, including
4 premerger retirees who were police officers employed by the New York
5 city housing authority or the New York city transit authority, dies and
6 is enrolled in a health insurance plan, the surviving spouse OR ELIGIBLE
7 DOMESTIC PARTNER shall be afforded the right to such health insurance
8 coverage and health insurance coverage which is predicated on the
9 insured's enrollment in the hospital and medical program for the aged
10 and disabled under the social security act as is provided for retirees
11 and their dependents as set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph,
12 provided such surviving spouse OR ELIGIBLE DOMESTIC PARTNER pays one
13 hundred two percent of the group rate for such coverage, with two
14 percent intended to cover administrative costs incurred, provided such
15 spouse OR PARTNER elects such health insurance coverage within one year
16 of the death of his or her spouse OR PARTNER.
17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.