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IN SENATE

April 12, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to granting employee's discretion over coverage for dependents

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 164 of the civil service law, as amended by chapter 617 of the laws of 1967, and as designated by section 1 of part W of chapter 56 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

1. Each employee shall be entitled to have his **or her** spouse [~~and~~] **and/or** dependent children**, at such employee's discretion**, as defined by the regulations of the president, included in the coverage upon agreeing to pay his **or her** contribution, if any, to the cost of such coverage for such dependents. **Each employee shall have the option of selecting coverage solely for him or herself and his or her spouse.** The president shall adopt regulations governing the discontinuance and resumption by employees of coverage for dependents.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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