

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the reduction in the appropriation for the health insurance program is to limit the escalation in the cost of the health insurance program. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the competitive bidding of the health insurance contract result in savings at least equivalent to the amount reduced without necessitating an increase in employee contributions or a reduction in the program benefits.

~~7--provided--that--any--costs--savings generated--in--this--appropriation resulting--from--increasing employee--contributions--or--by adding--copayments--under--the--Major Medical--Plan--shall--not--be--used--to change--benefits--other--than--that directed--to--generate--this savings,--to--the--Employee--Health Insurance--Program--without prior--approval--of--the--Fiscal Committees.....~~

75,722,538  
71,222,538  
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Special Fund Appropriation.....

76,722,538  
72,222,538

The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay to the Department of Personnel-Health Insurance Program for State Employees funds appropriated in various agency budgets for their respective shares of Health Insurance costs.

26.01.05.03 Administration of Unemployment Compensation General Fund Appropriation.....

1,972,273

The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay to the Department of Personnel-Administration of Unemployment Compensation funds appropriated in various agency budgets for their respective shares of Unemployment Compensation costs.

26.01.05.04 Division of Social Security