

- (3) Collecting the family contribution under subsection (e) of this section;
- (4) Forwarding the family contribution and the State's portion of the premium directly to the carrier; and
- (5) Assisting employers in enrolling the eligible dependents of employees in the employer-sponsored health benefit plan.

(e) (1) As a requirement of enrollment and participation in the MCHP private option plan, through either an employer-sponsored health benefit plan or a managed care organization, the parent or guardian of an eligible individual shall agree to pay the following annual family contribution:

(i) For an eligible individual whose family income is above 200 percent, but at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, an amount equal to 2 percent of the annual income of a family of two at 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; and

(ii) For an eligible individual whose family income is above 250 percent, but at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, an amount equal to 2 percent of the annual income of a family of two at 250 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

(2) The family contribution amounts required under paragraph (1) of this subsection apply on a per family basis regardless of the number of eligible individuals each family has enrolled in the MCHP private option plan.

(f) The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 198

### (House Bill 89)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Department of State Police - Promotion of Sworn Personnel**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary to establish by rule the process for promotion of certain police employees to certain ranks; repealing certain provisions for promotion of certain commissioned officers; and generally relating to the authority of the Secretary to make promotions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 88B - Department of State Police  
Section 19