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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 228, L.D. 328, “An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Accident - Sickness - Health Insurance 0455**

Initiative: Appropriates funds to pay 100% of a retired state employee's or retired teacher's premium for Medicare Part B under the Medicare Advantage plan beginning January 1, 2026.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$20,218,650	\$40,437,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$20,218,650</u>	<u>\$40,437,300</u>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT