



2.1 in the program. Either all or none of the employer's unrepresented employees must  
2.2 participate. The eligible employer shall give at least 30 days' notice to the commissioner  
2.3 before entering the program. Entry into the program is governed by a schedule established  
2.4 by the commissioner. Employees of an eligible employer that is not participating in the  
2.5 program as of the date of enactment shall not be allowed to enter the program until January  
2.6 1, 2015, except that a city that has received a formal written bid from the program as of the  
2.7 date of enactment shall be allowed to enter the program based on the bid if they so choose.

2.8 (d) Participation in the program is for a two-year term. Participation is automatically  
2.9 renewed for an additional two-year term unless the exclusive representative, or the  
2.10 employer for unrepresented employees, gives the commissioner notice of withdrawal  
2.11 at least 30 days before expiration of the participation period. A group that withdraws  
2.12 must wait two years before rejoining. An exclusive representative, or employer for  
2.13 unrepresented employees, may also withdraw if premiums increase 50 percent or more  
2.14 from one insurance year to the next.

2.15 (e) The exclusive representative shall give the employer notice of intent to withdraw  
2.16 to the commissioner at least 30 days before the expiration date of a collective bargaining  
2.17 agreement that includes the date on which the term of participation expires.

2.18 (f) Each participating eligible employer shall notify the commissioner of names of  
2.19 individuals who will be participating within two weeks of the commissioner receiving  
2.20 notice of the parties' intent to participate. The employer shall also submit other information  
2.21 as required by the commissioner for administration of the program.

2.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.