

1 H.547

2 Introduced by Representative Ancel of Calais

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Executive; state employees; insurance benefits; eligibility

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow a state employee to  
7 participate or continue to participate in the state's group health insurance  
8 program even if that employee is or becomes eligible for Medicare.

9 An act relating to the participation in the state's group health insurance  
10 program by a state employee eligible for Medicare

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 631a is added to read:

13 § 631a. COVERAGE; EMPLOYEES; MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY

14 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a state employee  
15 participating or qualified to participate in the group health insurance program  
16 provided in this chapter may continue to participate in that program when the  
17 employee is or becomes eligible for Medicare.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.