

## Assembly Bill No. 211

### CHAPTER 12

An act to add Section 22754.1 to the Government Code, relating to public employees.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 211, Romero. Public employees: health benefits.

The Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act authorizes the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to provide health benefits to state and local public employees and annuitants and their family members.

This bill would include in the definition of "employee" in that act specified employees of the California State University as determined pursuant to collective bargaining agreements or by the trustees for excluded employees.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that the provision of health benefits to certain employees of the California State University is important for improved relations between the employees and the employer. This act would restore eligibility for health benefits to a group of employees who historically had health benefits. Represented employees in this group were intended to receive those benefits under the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the university and its faculty bargaining unit.

SEC. 2. Section 22754.1 is added to the Government Code, to read:

22754.1. (a) In addition to subdivision (b) of Section 22754, as used in this part, "employee" also means any teaching associate, lecturer, coach, or interpreter employed by the California State University who is appointed to work in an academic year classification for at least six weighted teaching units for one semester, or for at least six weighted teaching units for two or more consecutive quarter terms.

(b) This section shall not apply to a state member employed by the California State University, unless provided for in a memorandum of understanding reached pursuant to Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 3560) of Division 4 of Title 1, or authorized by the Trustees



of the California State University for employees excluded from collective bargaining.

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