

**Introduced by Senator Negrete McLeod**

February 14, 2007

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An act to amend Section 22959.5 of the Government Code, relating to vision care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 235, as introduced, Negrete McLeod. Vision care: annuitants: California State University.

The Vision Care Program for State Annuitants, administered by the Department of Personnel Administration, provides vision care coverage to specified state annuitants and their dependents, as contracted for by the department. Annuitants of the California State University and University of California systems are prohibited from participating in the program.

This bill would allow annuitants of the California State University system to participate in the Vision Care Program for State Annuitants.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 22959.5 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 22959.5. (a) A person who was enrolled in a vision care plan  
4 at the time he or she became an annuitant under state or federal  
5 provisions, may continue his or her enrollment, including eligible  
6 family members, without discrimination as to benefit coverage as  
7 an enrolled person within this program. An annuitant who is  
8 eligible for this program is a person who meets the requirements

- 1 of Section 22959.4 and at the time of retirement was employed  
2 with the state as one of the following:
- 3 (1) A civil service employee of the state.
  - 4 (2) An elected member of the Legislature.
  - 5 (3) A legislative employee.
  - 6 (4) A constitutional officer.
  - 7 (5) An employee of the judicial branch of state government.
  - 8 (6) *An employee of the California State University.*
  - 9 (b) Annuitants of the ~~California State University and University~~  
10 of California ~~systems~~ *system* may not participate in this program.