

**BOARD BILL # 118 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN STEPHEN
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1 An ordinance recommended and approved by the Civil Service Commission
2 pertaining to employee benefits, amending Section Twenty-two of Ordinance 66272 by
3 authorizing the City Health Insurance Committee to [approve] **recommend** programs for
4 health/medical insurance coverage deemed necessary for employees in the Classified
5 Service and other employees for the City and their dependents; further authorizing the
6 Director of Personnel to administer such programs.

7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

8 **SECTION ONE:** Section Twenty-two of Ordinance 66272 is hereby amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Section Twenty-two: The City of St. Louis is hereby authorized to devise and
11 establish by contract or otherwise plans for life, health/medical, disability, and other
12 insurance coverage deemed necessary for employees in Classified Service and other
13 employees for the City and their dependants. The City Health Insurance Committee shall
14 [only approve] **recommend** health/medical insurance programs for such coverage,
15 subject to the **preliminary annual** funding levels established by the [City] **Budget**
16 **Director of the City of St. Louis** for health/medical insurance programs, and forward the
17 [approved] **recommended** health/medical plan to the Director of Personnel by January 1st
18 of each year. **If this preliminary funding level for health/medical insurance program**
19 **is later modified by the Budget Director or the Board of Estimate and**
20 **Apportionment of the City of St. Louis, the Director of Personnel shall reconvene**
21 **the City Health Insurance Committee to modify the recommended plan in order to**
22 **comply with said modifications. In no event, however shall the recommended plan**

1 **exceed the fiscal funding level established by the Budget Director or the Board of**
2 **Estimate and Apportionment of the City of St. Louis.** The Director of Personnel shall
3 administer all [such] **employee benefits** programs including **the** health/medical insurance
4 programs [approved] **recommended** by the City Health Insurance Committee. The
5 Director of Personnel shall confer with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by
6 February 1st of each year regarding these plans and the appropriate funding level. **Acting**
7 **upon the recommendation of the City Health Insurance Committee,** the Director of
8 **Personnel** shall then be charged with the responsibility of establishing the [applicable
9 funding level and] remittance rates for the aforementioned plans and certify same to the
10 Comptroller and Budget Director by March 1st of each year and no officer or employee
11 shall alter or amend such rates. **If the City Health Insurance Committee fails to act**
12 **within the time frames herein established, the Director of Personnel shall be**
13 **charged with approving a health/medical insurance plan at a funding level**
14 **established by the Budget Director or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of**
15 **the City of St. Louis.**