

House Bill 1113

By: Representative Rhodes of the 120th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least
2 15 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance
3 program for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation,
4 approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
5 April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3654), so as to clarify the qualifications for participation in
6 such health insurance program; to prohibit persons who are separated from the county by
7 their commission of an illegal act from participating in such health insurance program; to
8 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 15 years
12 in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program
13 for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation, approved
14 May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 24,
15 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3654), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

16 **"SECTION 1.**

17 Members of the Board of Commissioners of Greene County; the Clerk of the Superior
18 Court of Greene County; the Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County; the Sheriff of
19 Greene County; the Tax Commissioner of Greene County; and all full-time employees of
20 Greene County shall be entitled after leaving office, leaving employment, or both, to
21 participate in and be covered by the health insurance plan provided by the county for
22 county officers and employees, provided that such officer or employee must have served
23 at least 15 years in office, employment, or both, and further provided that he or she pays
24 the total costs of such participation, including both the employee and employer premiums
25 associated with such participation and that he or she was not separated from service with

26 the county due to his or her commission of an illegal act that resulted in his or her
27 separation. Such coverage shall extend to the officer or employee only and specifically
28 excluding any spousal or dependent coverage, and shall only be extended until the officer
29 or employee is eligible for Medicare Insurance Coverage, regardless of whether or not he
30 or she accepts coverage through Medicare. Such coverage shall only include health
31 insurance and specifically excludes any other voluntary insurance products that may be
32 available to employees of Greene County."

33 **SECTION 2.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.