

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1947 authorizes state employees to opt out of the state's basic plan or the health and dental basic plan options and use the full flexible benefit amount towards a health care sharing ministry (HCSM). An HCSM is a nonprofit entity that limits its membership to those who share a common set of ethical or religious beliefs and facilitates sharing of medical expenses between members in accordance with its ethical or religious beliefs.

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