**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 1‑11‑730, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SOUTH CAROLINA LOTTERY COMMISSIONERS, SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK BOARD MEMBERS, AND COUNTY MAGISTRATES, TOGETHER WITH THEIR ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS, ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1‑11‑730 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 248 of 2014, is further amended by adding a new subsection (E) to read:

“(E) South Carolina Lottery Commissioners and South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank Board members and their eligible dependents are eligible to participate in the State Health and Dental Insurance Plan, upon paying the full premium costs as determined by the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority. If a county is participating in the State Health and Dental Insurance Plan, magistrates and their eligible dependents are eligible to participate in the State Health and Dental Insurance Plan, upon the magistrate paying the full premium costs as determined by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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