

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Safety Employee Benefits Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 320/3)

7 Sec. 3. Definition. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
8 "firefighter" includes, without limitation, a licensed  
9 emergency medical technician (EMT) who is a sworn member of a  
10 public fire department, a paramedic employed by a unit of  
11 local government, or an EMT, emergency medical  
12 technician-intermediate (EMT-I), or advanced emergency medical  
13 technician (A-EMT) employed by a unit of local government.

14 For the purposes of this Act, the term "health insurance  
15 plan" is limited to the insurance plan options that are  
16 codified in the employee's collective bargaining agreement. If  
17 the collective bargaining agreement is silent on plan options,  
18 the available plans for the employee shall be negotiated with  
19 the authorized representative and subject to the grievance  
20 process.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-1132, eff. 11-28-18.)