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State Ethics Commission  
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Dear Commissioners:

I write to disclose that I am an active state employee who receives or could receive health insurance through the Group Insurance Commission.

Pending before the House of Representatives are two floor amendments relative to the FY'2016 budget:

- *Amendment 403* has the effect of setting a 25% contribution rate for health insurance coverage for all active state employees.
- *Amendment 903* has the effect of setting a 20% contribution rate for health insurance coverage for all active state employees.

If adopted, changes to the contribution rates for state employees may have an effect on my personal financial interests which is different from the effect on the general public. I make this disclosure pursuant to G.L. c. 268A § 6A and consider it public in nature.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Cole".

**Leah Cole**  
State Representative