
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **193** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEINER AND RIPP,
FEBRUARY 13, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT,
FEBRUARY 13, 1961.

AN ACT

Providing group insurance contracts and benefits for State employes
the cost thereof to be apportioned between the Commonwealth
and such employes and requiring the Executive Board to enter
into the necessary contracts for such purpose

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 The Executive Board on behalf of the Commonwealth
- 2 shall on or before September 1 1961 and from time to time thereafter

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 enter into such contracts as may be necessary with one or more in-
2 surance companies nonprofit hospitalization corporations or nonprofit
3 medical service corporations authorized to transact business within the
4 Commonwealth whereby under a policy or policies of group insurance
5 every person employed by the Commonwealth or by any agency thereof
6 shall be covered and assured of the benefits of a standard policy of
7 insurance which will provide for group hospitalization surgical and medi-
8 cal insurance against the financial costs of hospitalization surgery medi-
9 cal treatment and care and may include among other things prescribed
10 drugs medicines prosthetic appliances hospital in-patient and out-patient
11 service benefits and medical expense indemnity benefits to the same
12 extent as provided by the issuing company to its other subscribers Sev-
13 enty-five per centum of the costs involved in providing such insurance
14 for such State employes shall be borne by the Commonwealth and paid
15 out of the State Treasury in the manner provided by law the remaining
16 twenty-five per centum of such costs shall be paid by participating State
17 employes through regular payroll deductions

18 Section 2 Each employe shall be entitled to have his spouse and

- 1 dependent children included in the coverage upon agreeing to pay his
- 2 contribution to the cost of such coverage for such dependents
- 3 Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor