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SENATE BILL NO. 5

(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President, and Mr. Tompoe, original sponsors)

PASSED January 28, 1964

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
 THIS DATE 2-1-64
AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article two-b, relating to the acceptance by the commissioner of the department of employment security of granted funds provided by the United States department of labor, bureau of employment security, and empowering the commissioner to approve and the state auditor to make periodic deductions from salaries of regular employees thereof.
who agree thereto; said granted funds and the deductions from salaries to be applied to the payment of insurance premiums on policies under group insurance plans in favor of the regular employees of the department of employment security.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article two-b, to read as follows:

Article 2B. Group Insurance Plans for Regular Employees.

Section 1. Inaugurating Group Insurance Plans.—The commissioner of the West Virginia department of employment security is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate for, secure and adopt for the regular employees thereof (other than provisional, temporary, emergency, and intermittent employees) who are in employee status with the West Virginia department of employment security on and after the effective date of this article, a policy or policies of group insurance written by a carrier or carriers chartered under the laws of any state and duly
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licensed to do business in this state and covering life;

health; hospital care; surgical or medical diagnosis, care,

and treatment; drugs and medicines; remedial care; other

medical supplies and services; or any other combination

of these; and any other policy or policies of group insur-

ance which in the discretion of the commissioner bear a

reasonable relationship to the foregoing coverages; but

subject to the terms and conditions of this article.

Sec. 2. Granted Funds by United States Department of

Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.—The group in-

surance plans so authorized to be established shall be

subject to the following terms and conditions:

The commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered

to accept on behalf of the regular employees of the de-

partment of employment security, who in writing agree

to participate in any plan of group insurance, granted

funds provided by the United States department of labor,

bureau of employment security, to pay the agency's share

of the premium cost of said group policy or policies.

The state of West Virginia shall not pay, or be liable for
the payment of, any portion of said premiums for such

group insurance.

Sec. 3. Terms, Conditions and Administration Generally.—The provisions and terms of any such group plan
or plans of insurance shall comply in all respects with
the conditions and requirements of the United States de-
partment of labor, bureau of employment security, and
shall be approved in writing by the insurance commis-
sioner of the state of West Virginia as to form, rate and
benefits.

Sec. 4. Payroll Deductions.—(a) Whenever the above-
described regular employees shall indicate in writing that
they have subscribed to any of the aforesaid insurance
plans on a group basis, the commissioner of the depart-
ment of employment security is hereby authorized and
empowered to approve periodic premium deductions from
the salary payments due such employees as specified in a
written assignment furnished the commissioner by each
such employee subscribing to a group insurance plan,
which deductions shall be made by the auditor of the state
of West Virginia.
Upon proper requisition of the commissioner, the auditor shall periodically issue a warrant payable as specified in the requisition, for the total deductions from the salaries of employees participating in any such group insurance plan. To promote efficiency and economy in making deductions and issuing warrants as provided herein, the auditor is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations specifying the form and the time and manner of presentation of requisitions issued pursuant to this section.

When a participating employee shall retire from his employment, he may, if he so elects and the insurance carrier or carriers agree, remain a member of the group plan by paying the entire premium for the coverage involved.

Sec. 5. Custodian; Disbursements.—The state treasurer shall be custodian of the funds under the aforesaid group insurance plans, and disbursements from the funds to pay all premiums shall be made only upon warrants signed by the state auditor and the state treasurer.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect From passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of February, 1964.

Governor