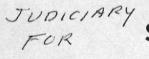
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Senate Bill No. 5

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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 Enr. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 5] 2

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 3 [Enr. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 5

11 licensed to do business in this state and covering life; 12 health; hospital care; surgical or medical diagnosis, care, 13 and treatment; drugs and medicines; remedial care; other 14 medical supplies and services; or any other combination 15 of these; and any other policy or policies of group insur-16 ance which in the discretion of the commissioner bear a 17 reasonable relationship to the foregoing coverages; but 18 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 insurance plans so authorized to be established shall be
subject to the following terms and conditions:

5 The commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered 6 to accept on behalf of the regular employees of the de-7 partment of employment security, who in writing agree 8 to participate in any plan of group insurance, granted 9 funds provided by the United States department of labor, 10 bureau of employment security, to pay the agency's share 11 of the premium cost of said group policy or policies. 12 The state of West Virginia shall not pay, or be liable for Enr. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 5] 4

13 the payment of, any portion of said premiums for such14 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 department of labor, bureau of employment security, and shall be approved in writing by the insurance commissioner of the state of West Virginia as to form, rate and benefits.

Sec. 4. Payroll Deductions.—(a) Whenever the above-2 described regular employees shall indicate in writing that 3 they have subscribed to any of the aforesaid insurance 4 plans on a group basis, the commissioner of the depart-5 ment of employment security is hereby authorized and 6 empowered to approve periodic premium deductions from 7 the salary payments due such employees as specified in a 8 written assignment furnished the commissioner by each 9 such employee subscribing to a group insurance plan, 10 which deductions shall be made by the auditor of the state 11 of West Virginia.

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12 (b) Upon proper requisition of the commissioner, the auditor shall periodically issue a warrant payable as speci-13 14 fied in the requisition, for the total deductions from the salaries of employees participating in any such group in-15 16 surance plan. To promote efficiency and economy in mak-17 ing deductions and issuing warrants as provided herein, the auditor is authorized to promulgate rules and regu-18 19 lations specifying the form and the time and manner of 20presentation of requisitions issued pursuant to this sec-21 tion.

(c) 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
2 shall be custodian of the funds under the aforesaid group
3 insurance plans, and disbursements from the funds to pay
4 all premiums shall be made only upon warrants signed by.
5 the state auditor and the state treasurer.

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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. FROM passage. Takes effect Mycer 1000m Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates Invand Eve President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates The within approved this the let day of Jebruary, 1964. Governor

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