WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986

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HOUSE BILL No. 1846

(By Mr. Del. Jordan and Del. Hamilton)

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Passed March 6, 1986

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen-a, article sixteen, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to allowing legislators and certain legislative staff members to pay monthly insurance premiums directly to the public employees insurance board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen-a, article sixteen, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.

§5-16-17a. Members of Legislature and staff may be covered, if cost of the entire coverage is paid by such members.

Notwithstanding the definition of the term "employee" contained in section two of this article and notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, members of the Legislature and legislative staff may participate in and be covered by any insurance plan or plans authorized hereunder for state officers and employees, except that all members of the Legislature and legislative staff who elect to participate in or to be covered by any such plan or plans shall pay their proportionate individual share of the full cost for all
group coverage on themselves and their spouses and
dependents, so that there will be no cost to the state for
the coverage of any such members, or legislative staff
or the spouses and dependents of either. Legislators and
legislative staff may pay premiums on a monthly basis
directly to the board.

As used in this section the term "legislative staff" shall
mean and include any employee of the state Legislature
whose employment is otherwise classified as temporary
and who is employed to perform services required by the
Legislature for or during its regular sessions or during
the interim between regular sessions and who has been
and is so employed during regular sessions or during the
interim between sessions for not less than five consec-
tutive sessions or interims.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Bruce O. Williams
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. C. Wallis
Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Dan Tomblin
President of the Senate

Joseph P. Altmeyer
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within bill was passed in the Senate this the 24th day of . . . . . , 1986.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/6/86
Time 4:57 p.m.