
HOUSE BILL 1041

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By Representatives Zellinsky and Mielke

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1 AN ACT Relating to family member coverage under group life
2 insurance policies; and amending RCW 48.24.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.24.030 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 266 s 11 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Insurance under any group life insurance policy issued pursuant
7 to RCW 48.24.020, or 48.24.050, or 48.24.060, or 48.24.070 or 48.24.090
8 may, if seventy-five percent of the then insured employees or labor
9 union members or public employee association members or members of the
10 Washington state patrol elect, be extended to insure the spouse and
11 dependent children, or any class or classes thereof, of each such
12 insured employee or member who so elects, in amounts in accordance with
13 a plan which precludes individual selection by the employees or members
14 or by the employer or labor union or trustee, and which insurance on
15 the life of any one family member (~~other than~~) including a spouse
16 shall not be in excess of fifty percent of the insurance on the life of
17 the insured employee or member (~~or two thousand dollars, whichever is~~
18 ~~less.~~

1 ~~Insurance on the life of a spouse of an insured employee or member~~
2 ~~shall not exceed fifty percent of the amount of insurance on the life~~
3 ~~of the insured employee or member)).~~

4 Premiums for the insurance on such family members shall be paid by
5 the policyholder, either from the employer's funds or funds contributed
6 by him, trustee's funds, or labor union funds, and/or from funds
7 contributed by the insured employees or members, or from both.

8 (2) Such a spouse insured pursuant to this section shall have the
9 same conversion right as to the insurance on his or her life as is
10 vested in the employee or member under this chapter.

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