

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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FEE, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P.L.1210, No.367), entitled
2 "An act relating to group life insurance; describing
3 permitted policies and restrictions thereon, the premium
4 basis thereof and rights thereunder; limiting the amount of
5 such insurance; prescribing standard policy provisions; and
6 requiring notice of conversion privileges," permitting group
7 life insurance coverage of the spouse and one or more
8 dependent children of the employe or member of the insured
9 group; and limiting the amount of such insurance.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 1, act of May 11, 1949 (P.L.1210,
13 No.367), entitled "An act relating to group life insurance;
14 describing permitted policies and restrictions thereon, the
15 premium basis thereof and rights thereunder; limiting the amount
16 of such insurance; prescribing standard policy provisions; and
17 requiring notice of conversion privileges," is amended by adding
18 a clause to read:

19 Section 1. Types Permitted.--No policy of group life
20 insurance shall be delivered in this State unless it conforms to
21 one of the following descriptions and to the requirements as to

1 each set forth in sections two, three, four and five of this
2 act.

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4 (7) A policy issued in accordance with clause (1), (3), (4)
5 or (5) of this section may include provisions for the payment by
6 the insurer of life insurance benefits upon the death of the
7 spouse of the insured employe or member, and upon the death of
8 one or more of his or her children dependent upon him or her for
9 support and maintenance: Provided, however, That such insurance
10 upon the life of the spouse shall not exceed five thousand
11 dollars (\$5,000) or one-half of the amount of insurance on the
12 life of the insured employe or member as provided in such
13 policy, whichever is less, and such insurance upon the life of
14 each dependent child shall not exceed one thousand dollars
15 (\$1,000).

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.