

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2326 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY BOYES, MARCH 13, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 13, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the temporary suspension of
3 financial responsibility under certain conditions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1711 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended February 7, 1990 (P.L. ,No.6), is
8 amended to read:

9 § 1711. Required benefits.

10 (a) Medical benefit.--An insurer issuing or delivering
11 liability insurance policies covering any motor vehicle of the
12 type required to be registered under this title, except
13 recreational vehicles not intended for highway use, motorcycles,
14 motor-driven cycles or motorized pedalcycles or like type
15 vehicles, registered and operated in this Commonwealth, shall
16 include coverage providing a medical benefit in the amount of
17 \$5,000.

18 (b) Minimum policy.--All insurers subject to this chapter

1 shall make available for purchase a motor vehicle insurance
2 policy which contains only the minimum requirements of financial
3 responsibility and medical benefits as provided for in this
4 chapter.

5 (c) Temporary suspension of financial responsibility.

6 (1) Any insurer issuing or delivering an insurance
7 policy for a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of this
8 chapter may, at the written request of the owner of that
9 motor vehicle who complies with paragraph (2), temporarily
10 suspend financial responsibility for a period of 30 days or
11 more.

12 (2) An owner who desires to obtain a temporary
13 suspension of financial responsibility shall:

14 (i) Present a written request to the insurer
15 requesting a temporary suspension of financial
16 responsibility.

17 (ii) Certify to the insurer that the motor vehicle
18 which is covered will be out of use for at least 30
19 consecutive days.

20 (iii) Certify that the owner will not operate the
21 motor vehicle during the period of the temporary
22 suspension.

23 (3) Any insurer who grants a temporary suspension of
24 financial responsibility under this subsection shall provide
25 for a reduced premium or a refund of any premium paid, which
26 refund is equivalent to the value of the premium during the
27 period of temporary suspension.

28 (4) An owner who obtains a temporary suspension of
29 financial responsibility shall not be required to surrender
30 the registration plates of the motor vehicle covered by the

1 suspension.

2 (5) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and
3 regulations to govern the suspension provision of this
4 subsection.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.