

LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT POLICIES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
Act of Jun. 22, 1931, P.L. 844, No. 274
AN ACT

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Authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, vocational school districts, and institution districts to make contracts of life, health, hospitalization, medical services, and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employes; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. (Title amended Aug. 1, 1941, P.L.749, No.284)

Compiler's Note: Section 2701 of Act 14 of 1949 provided that Act 274 is repealed insofar as it relates to school districts.

Compiler's Note: Section 3501 of Act 568 of 1947 provided that Act 274 is repealed insofar as it relates to boroughs.

Compiler's Note: Section 2201 of Act 567 of 1947 provided that Act 274 is repealed insofar as it relates to second class townships.

Compiler's Note: Section 3701 of Act 69 of 1933 provided that Act 274 is repealed insofar as it relates to townships of the second class.

Compiler's Note: Section 3501 of Act 331 of 1931 provided that Act 274 is repealed insofar as it relates to townships of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district, vocational school district or institution district may and are hereby specifically authorized to make contracts of insurance with any insurance company or nonprofit hospitalization corporation or nonprofit medical service corporation authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its elected or appointed officers and employes or any class or classes thereof or their dependents, under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, hospitalization, medical service or accident insurance, and may contract with any such company granting annuities or pensions for the pensioning of such employes; and, for such purposes, may agree to pay part of all of the premiums or charges for carrying such contracts, and may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay such premiums or charges or portions thereof.

The proper officer, agency, board or commission of any of the above political divisions or subdivisions, having authority to enter into such contracts of insurance, are hereby authorized, enabled and permitted to deduct from the officer's or employe's pay, salary or compensation, such part of the premium as is payable by the officer or employe and as may be so authorized by

the officer or employe in writing.

(1 amended March 23, 1970, P.L.203, No.81)

Section 2. All contracts procured hereunder shall conform and be subject to all the provisions of any existing or future laws concerning group insurance and group annuity contracts.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any provision shall be held to be unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not be deemed to affect the validity of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

Section 4. Nothing contained in the foregoing section shall be construed to repeal any act of Assembly now providing for the granting of pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employes of the Commonwealth or any such county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district or poor district.