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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1854 Session of  
2001

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INTRODUCED BY MCILHINNEY, CAPPELLI, HARPER, THOMAS AND WATSON,  
JULY 11, 2001

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JULY 11, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act concerning townships of the  
3 second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and  
4 changing the law relating thereto," further providing for  
5 insurance.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1512(d) of the act of May 1, 1933  
9 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code,  
10 reenacted and amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1512. Insurance.--\* \* \*

13 (d) The board of supervisors may contract with any insurance  
14 company, nonprofit hospitalization corporation or nonprofit  
15 medical service corporation to insure its supervisors under  
16 section 606, employes and elected tax collector and their  
17 dependents under a policy or policies of group insurance  
18 covering life, health, hospitalization, medical service or  
19 accident insurance. This provision is subject to the following

1 qualifications:

2 (1) Elected officials, except supervisors under section 606  
3 and tax collector, and appointed officials who are not employes  
4 of the township are not eligible for participation in any life,  
5 health, hospitalization, medical service or accident insurance  
6 coverage contract paid in whole or in part by the township.

7 (2) Any insurance coverage contract made by a township  
8 between January 1, 1959, and March 31, 1985, that includes or  
9 provides coverage for elected officials, except supervisors  
10 under section 606 and tax collector, or appointed township  
11 officials who are not employes of the township are not void or  
12 unlawful solely because the inclusion of those officials was  
13 subsequently found to be without lawful authority. No penalty,  
14 assessment, surcharge, forfeiture or disciplinary action of any  
15 kind may occur as a result of participation by those officials.  
16 Insurance benefits payable to insureds or their beneficiaries  
17 arising out of or on account of deaths, injuries, accidents or  
18 illnesses occurring before March 30, 1988, remain the property  
19 of the insureds or their beneficiaries.

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