

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1612 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY HAMM, BURGOS, CIRESI, GILLEN, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SANKEY, STAMBAUGH, WHEELAND, ARMANINI, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND POLINCHOCK, JUNE 11, 2021

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 6, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard,
3 further providing for association group life insurance for
4 Pennsylvania National Guard.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3105(c) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3105. Association group life insurance for Pennsylvania
10 National Guard.

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12 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "eligible
13 member of the Pennsylvania National Guard" shall mean:

14 (1) members of the Pennsylvania National Guard ordered
15 to active Federal service for a period of 30 or more
16 consecutive days while preparing to deploy, deployed and
17 demobilizing from deployment, to areas or operations

1 designated by the Secretary of Defense as "zones of combat"
2 or "combat operations"; [and]

3 ~~(1.1) members mobilized by the Governor for a period of <--~~
4 ~~30 or more consecutive days in response to an emergency~~
5 ~~declaration or Federal mobilization of the Pennsylvania~~
6 ~~National Guard for federally funded duty under 32 U.S.C.~~
7 ~~(relating to National Guard); and~~

8 (1.1) MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED <--
9 TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR A PERIOD OF 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE DAYS
10 UNDER 32 U.S.C. (RELATING TO NATIONAL GUARD) ORDERS, STATUS
11 OR DUTY IN RESPONSE TO AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION OR FEDERAL
12 MOBILIZATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNITED
13 STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; AND

14 (2) members of the Pennsylvania National Guard ordered
15 to active State duty for emergencies under section 508
16 (relating to active duty for emergency) or 35 Pa.C.S. § 7601
17 (relating to compact enacted) for a period of 30 or more
18 consecutive days.

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