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1 IN THE HOUSE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 149

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to group health and life
7 insurance for public employees and their de-
8 pendants; and providing for an effective date

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Sec. 1. AS 39.30.090 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 39.30.090. PROCUREMENT OF GROUP INSURANCE. The
12 Department of Administration may obtain a policy or policies
13 of group insurance covering state employees and employees of
14 other participating governmental units subject to the follow-
15 ing conditions:

16 (1) a group insurance policy shall provide one or
17 more of the following benefits: life insurance, accidental
18 death and dismemberment insurance, weekly indemnity insurance,
19 hospital expense insurance, surgical expense insurance, or
20 other medical care insurance;

21 (2) each eligible employee of the state and of
22 another participating governmental unit shall be covered by
23 the group policy, unless exempt under regulations adopted by
24 the commissioner of administration;

25 (3) a governmental unit may participate under a
26 group policy if

27 (A) its governing body adopts a resolution
28 authorizing participation, and payment of required
29 premiums;

1 (B) a certified copy of the resolution is
2 filed with the Department of Administration, and

3 (C) the commissioner of administration
4 approves the participation in writing;

5 (4) an employee covered by a group policy may
6 obtain coverage for his (her) lawful spouse and those of the
7 employee's unmarried children who are chiefly dependent upon
8 the employee for support. To obtain coverage for his spouse
9 or dependent children, a covered state employee shall deliver
10 to the commissioner of administration a written authorization
11 to withhold from his salary or wage the cost of the addi-
12 tional coverage;

13 (5) the state shall contribute not more than \$7.50
14 per month for each state employee covered. The state shall
15 make no contribution for the employee's spouse or dependent
16 children. Another participating governmental unit may pay
17 the cost of insurance for its employee and his dependents or
18 may share the cost with the employee;

19 (6) the Department of Administration shall obtain
20 the insurance policy from any insurer authorized to transact
21 business in the state under AS 21.10.035 - 21.10.050,
22 21.30.020, and 21.10.55(1) or (2)(A).

23 (7) If the aggregate of dividends payable under
24 the group insurance policy exceeds the governmental unit's
25 share of the premium, the excess shall be applied by the
26 governmental unit for the sole benefit of the employees.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 39.30.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

28 Sec. 39.30.100. DEFINITIONS. In sec. 090 of this
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chapter:

(1) "eligible employee" means

(A) an employee who has served in full-time employment with the same governmental unit for 30 days or more, except a part-time, emergency or temporary employee, and

(B) an elected or appointed official of a governmental unit, effective upon taking the oath of office;

(2) "governmental unit" means the state, a borough, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965.