

## CHAPTER 275

AN ACT to amend 66.919 (4) (a) 2 of the statutes, relating to inclusion of spouse of a deceased state employe as entitled to same health insurance coverage as said employe under the group health insurance program.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

66.919 (4) (a) 2 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.919 (4) (a) 2. The definition of employe shall not exclude any individual who, while insured for the group life or health insurance, is retired on an immediate annuity, or is retired on a disability annuity. In the case of group life insurance, however, except in case of disability annuity, such retired employe shall have been a state employe for at least 25 years or have attained age 65, or have attained age 60 and been mandatorily retired pursuant to s. 66.906 (1) (c). *For the purposes of this section the term retired employe shall include the surviving spouse of an employe who is currently covered by health insurance at the time of death of the employe, and the spouse shall have the same right of health insurance coverage as the deceased employe but without state contribution, under rules adopted by the board, but such inclusion and right as to a widow shall terminate upon her remarriage.*

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