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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Group Insurance Board 459 West Gilman Street Madison 3, Wisconsin

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) SS GROUP INSURANCE BOARD )

Grp 20

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS: I, Acting Secretary of the Group Insurance Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to group insurance was duly approved and adopted by this board on September 27, 1961 following hearing conducted pursuant to law on September 22, 1961.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this <u>29th</u> day of September A. D. 1961.

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## ORDER OF THE GROUP INSURANCE BOARD ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Group Insurance Board by section 66.919 (3) (a) Wis. Stats., and in conformity with section 227.027 Wis. Stats., the board hereby adopts rules as follows:

Grp 20.40 Continued Coverage of Spouses.

(1) The surviving spouse of an employe or annuitant eligible for coverage pursuant to sec. 66.919 (4) (a) 2, Wis. Stats., who has been covered may continue such coverage (either individual or family) if within 90 days after the death of an insured employe or annuitant an application for health insurance is received by the board.

(2) Such insurance shall not take effect until after such application is received but shall be effective as of the earliest possible date thereafter.

(3) A surviving spouse who has acted pursuant to Grp 20.40 (1) and who qualifies for an annuity under one of the retirement systems specified in section 66.919 (4) (a) 1. b., Wis. Stats., shall authorize the deduction of health insurance premiums from such annuity as provided by section 66.919 (9) (a) and (c), Wis. Stats., if the annuity is sufficient.

(4) The director may authorize premium payments to be made in cash or directly to the insurer by any person qualifying under (1) where circumstances require such.

(5) This section shall be applicable in the case of deaths occurring after July 25, 1961.

The rule contained herein shall take effect pursuant to authority granted by section 227.026 (1) Wis. Stats.

GROUP INSURANCE BOARD

Acting Secretary

September 29, 1961



## The State of Wisconsin

GROUP INSURANCE BOARD

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September 29, 1961

Mr. James J. Burke Revisor of Statutes State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Burke:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of the action taken by the Group Insurance Board on September 27, 1961 adopting rule Grp 20.40.

The public hearing on this rule was held in Room 419 Southwest at 2:00 P.M. on September 22, 1961 following the notice required by statute and there were no appearances.

The adoption of Grp 20.40 implements Chapter 275 and 320, Laws of 1961 providing health insurance coverage under the state program for the spouse of a deceased state employe or annuitant.

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Frederick N. MacMillin Director