

**Grp 2.22 Suspension of insurance.** If an employe discontinues contributions for insurance while receiving no state earnings, the insurance shall terminate on the date to which the contributions are paid. The insurance shall automatically be effective again on the date the employe resumes active state employment. If insurance is terminated as provided herein and the employe does not resume active state employment he may not convert the insurance to an individual policy without evidence of insurability.

**History:** Emergency rules, eff. 11-30-57; cr. Register, January, 1958, No. 25, eff. 2-1-58.

**Grp 2.23 Coverage during disability.** (1) If an insured employe is totally disabled before age 65 as a result of bodily injury or disease so as to be wholly prevented from performing any work or engaging in any occupation for remuneration or profit, and appears to the head of his employing department likely to remain so disabled for an indefinite period of time, the employe and state contributions for the insurance may be discontinued for nine months, or until any earlier time that the employe is able to return to work. The insurance shall remain in force while such contributions are discontinued. After contributions have been discontinued for 9 months, upon request of the company proof of disability shall be submitted to the insurance company. If the proof is approved, the insurance will remain in force as long as the disability continues, subject to new proof of disability being submitted each year if required by the insurance company. The amount of insurance will reduce at attainment of age 65 according to the schedule in section 66.919 (6) (b), Wis. Stats.

(2) Cessation of premiums during such disability shall be in effect under the following conditions:

(a) Such cessation shall not begin while any earnings are being received, except that when a disability annuity applies the cessation of premiums shall become effective as of the first day of the month in which the disability annuity begins to accrue.

(b) The department may certify to such cessation while earnings are being received, to be effective when the earnings cease.

(c) If the person had not ceased to be an insured employe at the time earnings stopped the cessation of premiums may apply 90 days retroactively from the date the certification of cessation of premiums is received, if there is good cause for such delay.

(d) The certification of cessation can be accepted from the department within 31 days after the termination of employment provided that this disability was the cause of the termination and no other employment has intervened. Failure to give the certification within 31 days will not invalidate a certification if it is established that such was given as soon as reasonably possible, and the certification is made within 90 days.

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**Grp 2.24 Service included.** The 25 year period specified in section 66.919 (4) (a) 2., (6) (c), (8) (cc) and (12), Wis. Stats., shall comprise only service for which compensation is paid by the state, except as provided by section 16.276 (1) (a), Wis. Stats., 1959, together with service specified in section 66.902 (3) (f), Wis. Stats., 1955.

**History:** Emergency rules, eff. 11-30-57; cr. Register, January, 1958, No. 25, eff. 2-1-58; am. Register, May, 1960, No. 53, eff. 6-1-60.

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**Grp 2.30 Coverage of annuitants.** Any annuitant under age 65 eligible to be insured shall continue to be insured only if within 60 days after the filing of the application for such annuity the retirement system receives from such person a completed form, as prescribed by the director of the group insurance board, authorizing the retirement system to deduct premiums for group life insurance. Such form shall be filed in duplicate and one copy shall be transmitted forthwith to the director. The employing department shall file with the retirement system and the director immediately following the termination of employment of any such person a form, as prescribed by the director, certifying the data pertaining to insurance coverage.

**History:** Emergency rule, eff. 9-11-59; cr. Register, November, 1959, No. 47, eff. 12-1-59; am. Register, February, 1961, No. 62, eff. 3-1-61.