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CHAPTER 284

AN ACT to amend 66.919 (4) (e) of the statutes, pertaining to group life insurance.

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

SECTION 1. 66.919 (4) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.919 (4) (e) "Earnings" means the total salary or wages paid to an employe by the state during the previous calendar year. If employment and compensation are not continuous during such period, the earnings shall be determined by rule. *For persons covered initially the earnings shall be a projection on an annual basis of the compensation at the time of coverage, which shall continue until there is coverage during a calendar year.*

SECTION 2. Until adoption by the board of a further rule as to the application of section 66.919 (4) (e) of the statutes the annual basis of compensation for eligible employes to whom Rule Grp 2.20 (2) is not applicable when such person is covered initially shall be deemed to be a projection of the remuneration received in that position or office prior to coverage, but if there was no previous remuneration then the departmental representatives shall estimate the remuneration to be received during the ensuing 12 months and such shall be the annual basis of compensation for purposes of coverage.

SECTION 3. Employes of the legislature initially made eligible pursuant to section 66.919 of the statutes prior to the effective date of this act shall be insured unless a written waiver is filed with the group insurance board within 30 days after the effective date of this act, and such persons shall be insured as of the beginning of the calendar month following such 30-day waiver expiration date.

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