

1983 Assembly Bill 616

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1983 Wisconsin Act 274

AN ACT to repeal 632.897 (7); and to amend 600.03 (27) (a) and 630.05 (3) of the statutes, relating to changing incorrect cross-references to school benefit insurance plans and eliminating duplicative health insurance provisions (suggested as remedial legislation by the commissioner of insurance).

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal requested by the commissioner of insurance and introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4 of the statutes. After careful consideration of the various provisions of this bill, the law revision committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes and that these changes are desirable public policy.

SECTION 1. 600.03 (27) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

600.03 (27) (a) "Insurer" means any person or association of persons doing an insurance business as a principal, and includes fraternal, issuers of gift annuities, cooperative associations organized under s. 185.981 and ~~voluntary benefit plans organized under s. 185.991~~ insurers operating under subch. I of ch. 616. It also includes any person purporting or intending to do an insurance business as a principal on his or her own account.

SECTION 2. 630.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

630.05 (3) Cooperatives under ~~ss. s.~~ s. 185.981 and 185.991 insurers operating under subch. I of ch. 616.

NOTE: Sections 600.03 (27) (a) and 630.05 (3) of the statutes each include a cross-reference to s. 185.991 of the statutes. That section was repealed by chapter 261, laws of 1979, and the statutory provisions on school benefit insurance plans, previously contained in s. 185.991 of the statutes, were moved to subchapter I of chapter 616 of the statutes. This bill changes the incorrect cross-references.

SECTION 3. 632.897 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This bill repeals s. 632.897 (7) of the statutes, which prohibits denial of child coverage under group health insurance solely because the child is dependent on the former spouse of the group member. This subsection duplicates s. 632.897 (10) of the statutes, which applies the same prohibition to individual health insurance policies as well as to group policies. Both subsections were created by chapter 285, laws of 1979.
