



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 517

June 28, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives McCORMICK, ALBERS, HAHN, KRAWCZYK, MUSSEY, TOWNSEND, VRAKAS and VAN ROY, cosponsored by Senators DARLING and HARS DORF. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 40.02 (25) (bm) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring the
2 Group Insurance Board to offer for purchase long-term care insurance policies
3 to employees of local governments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Group Insurance Board (GIB) offers to state employees a long-term care insurance plan in which a state employee may purchase for himself or herself or for his or her spouse, parent, or spouse's parent long-term care insurance. This bill requires GIB to offer this insurance to other government employers and their employees.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 40.02 (25) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 40.02 (25) (bm) For the purpose of long-term care insurance, in addition to any
6 state annuitant under s. 40.02 (54m), any employee of the state who received a salary
7 or wages from an employer in the previous calendar year, and any participant who

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1 was at one time employed by the state who receives a lump sum payment under s.
2 40.25 (1) which would have been an immediate annuity if paid as an annuity, if the
3 employee is a resident of this state and meets all of the requirements for an
4 immediate annuity including filing of an application, whether or not final
5 administrative action has been taken.

6 (END)