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CHAPTER 320

AN ACT to amend 66.919 (4) (a) 2 of the statutes, pertaining to group insurance for surviving spouses of covered annuitants.

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

66.919 (4) (a) 2 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.919 (4) (a) 2. The definition of employe shall not exclude any individual who, while insured for the group life or health insurance, is retired on an immediate annuity, or is retired on a disability annuity. In the case of group life insurance, however, except in case of disability annuity, such retired employe shall have been a state employe for at least 25 years or have attained age 65, or have attained age 60 and been manda-

torily retired pursuant to s. 66.906 (1) (c). *For the purposes of this section the term retired employe shall include the surviving spouse of a retired employe who is currently covered by health insurance at the time of death, and the spouse shall have the same right of health insurance coverage as the deceased retired employe but without state contribution, under rules adopted by the board.*

Approved July 28, 1961.
