

CHAPTER 333

AN ACT to amend 66.919 (8) (c) and (11) (b) of the statutes, relating to conditions under which the insurance is continued.

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

SECTION 1. 66.919 (8) (c) and (11) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

66.919 (8) (c) Beginning with the month in which an insured employe has attained age 65 and either is retired on an immediate annuity, or has 10 years' service pursuant to sub. (12a), or an insured employe is retired on a disability annuity, no further withholdings from his earnings or retirement benefits shall be made under this subsection and the cost of life insurance for such employe pursuant to sub. (6) shall be paid by the state, but the state shall not pay for any month prior to attaining age 65 for which a disability annuity is suspended or terminated, *unless such disability still exists, in which event the state shall continue to pay the cost.* The disability annuitant shall make contributions for any month for which earnings are paid by the state.

(11) (b) The life and health insurance shall terminate as provided in the contract or contracts therefor, which contract or contracts shall also provide an option for an employe to convert insurance coverage upon termination of employment if covered by such insurance during the entire 6 months preceding termination *or if covered by such insurance from the initial effective date established pursuant to subs. (15) (c) and (20) (c), respectively, to the date of termination, and provided that such employe has been employed by the same municipality for 6 months prior to termination.*

SECTION 2. This bill is declared to be an emergency bill, recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Approved September 13, 1963.