

1975 Senate Bill 447

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AN ACT to renumber and amend 204.323; and to create 204.323 (2) of the statutes, relating to creating specific exemptions to the mandatory tuberculosis coverage provisions.

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

SECTION 1. 204.323 of the statutes is renumbered 204.323 (1) and amended to read:

204.323 (1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in sub. (2), no group, blanket, franchise or individual insurance policy of the type of insurance specified under subch. II of ch. 40, or under ss. 148.03, 185.981, 185.991, 200.26, 204.31, 204.32, 204.321, 204.322 or any other statute applicable to health or sickness or casualty insurance policies, ~~except a policy which does not provide hospital or medical expense coverage,~~ shall be issued or delivered in this state unless it contains a provision for a minimum 90 days' continuous coverage of costs for tuberculosis charges, fees or maintenance under ch. 50 including both inpatient care and outpatient dispensary charges or fees. This section shall apply to all such policies issued, delivered or renewed after August 5, 1973.

SECTION 2. 204.323 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

204.323 (2) The following health or sickness or casualty insurance policies shall not be subject to this section:

(a) Any policy which does not provide hospital expense reimbursement or medical expense reimbursement coverage.

(b) Any policy which only provides benefits for accidental bodily injury, whether or not such policy provides medical services in conjunction with such injury.

(c) Any policy which only provides specific benefits for specific diseases.
