

CHAPTER 172, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 619.01 (1) (a); and to create 619.01 (1) (c) 3 of the statutes, relating to authorizing mandatory risk-sharing plans for municipal liability insurance.

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

SECTION 1. 619.01 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

619.01 (1) (a) *Establishment of plans.* If the commissioner finds after a hearing that in any part of this state automobile insurance, property insurance, health care liability insurance, municipal liability insurance or worker's compensation insurance is not readily available in the voluntary market, and that the public interest requires such availability, the commissioner may by rule either promulgate plans to provide such insurance coverages for any risks in this state which are equitably entitled to but otherwise unable to obtain such coverage, or may call upon the insurance industry to prepare plans for the commissioner's approval.

SECTION 2. 619.01 (1) (c) 3 of the statutes is created to read:

619.01 (1) (c) 3. No county, town, village or city shall be required to participate in any municipal liability risk-sharing plan promulgated or approved by the commissioner under this section or be assessed for the cost of any such plan in which it is not participating.
