



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIFE INSURANCE OFFERED TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-257 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2004*):

4 (a) (1) The Comptroller, with the approval of the Attorney General
5 and [of] the Insurance Commissioner, may revise the group insurance
6 plan for employees of the state by amendment of any existing group
7 life insurance policy or policies or by procuring from one or more life
8 insurance companies authorized to do business in Connecticut a policy
9 or policies of group life insurance covering employees of the state.
10 Each employee in active state service shall be eligible for insurance
11 under this section, provided [he shall have] the employee has
12 completed more than six months' continuous state service, and each
13 member of the General Assembly shall be eligible for insurance under
14 this section [.] six months after taking office. Any such group policy
15 may provide that each employee or member of the General Assembly
16 eligible for insurance [thereunder] under the policy shall become

17 insured on the date [he] the employee or member becomes eligible
18 unless [he] the employee or member declines the insurance in such
19 manner as may be provided in the policy.

20 (2) On and after July 1, 2004, no employee or member shall be
21 eligible for more than one group life insurance policy for any period of
22 employment or service as a member, or as a result of receiving credit
23 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 5-164a.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit state employees and members of the General Assembly with multiple service periods from obtaining more than one group life insurance policy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]