



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4183

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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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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, 2005*):

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. On and after July 1, 2005,
15 no employee or member may apply for or obtain more than one group
16 life insurance policy under this section, except that an employee or

17 member may maintain any policy issued under this section, in such
18 manner as may be provided in the policy, if the policy was in effect on
19 June 30, 2005.

20 (2) Any such group policy may provide that each employee or
21 member of the General Assembly eligible for insurance [thereunder]
22 under the policy shall become insured on the date [he] the employee or
23 member becomes eligible unless [he] the employee or member declines
24 the insurance in such manner as may be provided in the policy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	5-257(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit state employees and public officials from obtaining more than one group life insurance policy from the Comptroller.

[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.]