



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6866**

January Session, 2005

\*            HB06866LAB            041305            \*

**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2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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 shall be eligible for more than one group life  
16      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	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	5-257(a)

**INS**     *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**LAB**     *Joint Favorable*