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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **166** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. McCREESH, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Providing group insurance contracts and benefit for members and employees of the Senate the cost thereof to be apportioned between the Commonwealth and such members and employees and requiring the Executive Board to enter into the necessary contracts for such purpose

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The Executive Board on behalf of the Commonwealth  
2 shall on or before September 1 1961 and from time to time thereafter  
3 enter into such contracts as may be necessary with one or more insur-  
4 ance companies nonprofit hospitalization corporations or nonprofit med-  
5 ical service corporations authorized to transact business within the  
6 Commonwealth whereby under a policy or policies of group insurance  
7 every member and person employed by the Senate of the Commonwealth  
8 shall be covered and assured of the benefits of a standard policy of  
9 insurance which will provide for group hospitalization surgical and  
10 medical insurance against the financial costs of hospitalization surgery  
11 medical treatment and care and may include among other things pre-  
12 scribed drugs medicines prosthetic appliances hospital in-patient and  
13 out-patient service benefits and medical expense indemnity benefits to  
14 the same extent as provided by the issuing company to its other sub-  
15 scribers Twenty-five per centum (25%) of the costs involved in pro-  
16 viding such insurance for such members and employes shall be borne  
17 by the Commonwealth and paid out of the State Treasury in the manner  
18 provided by law the remaining seventy-five per centum (75%) of such  
19 costs shall be paid by participating members and employes of the Sen-  
20 ate through regular payroll deductions

1       Section 2 Each member and employe shall be entitled to have his  
2 spouse and dependent children included in the coverage upon agreeing  
3 to pay his contribution to the cost of such coverage for such dependents  
4 as provided by the issuing company to its other subscribers

5       Section 3 Each policy purchased under this act shall contain a  
6 provision in terms approved by the board to the effect that any insur-  
7 ance thereunder on any member or employe his spouse or dependent  
8 shall cease upon his separation from office or employment subject to  
9 a provision in the policy which shall grant an option to a member of  
10 the Senate with ten years or more service to continue as a member in  
11 the group plan under conditions approved by the board

12       Section 4 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor