

an effective program of home nursing care on the part of the county departments.

Whenever any county department has entered into an agreement with the department as is herein provided, it may render such home nursing care services as are authorized by this act and for that purpose may charge fees and expend moneys to the same extent as this act authorizes for the department. Any county department may render such service anywhere within the county or counties which it serves.

Authority to charge fees.

Section 4. The department and county departments are authorized to receive moneys from any source for home nursing care. All such moneys as the department and county departments may receive as a "Reimbursement of Expenditure" for this service shall be used to carry out the provisions of this act and are hereby specifically appropriated for that purpose.

Department of Health and county departments authorized to receive moneys from any source for home nursing care.

Section 5. The department is hereby authorized to expend such moneys as is necessary, appropriated to it for general government operations, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Authority to spend appropriations for general governmental operations.

Section 6. The department and county departments are authorized to maintain legal action through the Department of Justice or the county solicitor for the collection of fees charged for home nursing care services which have been rendered to any person.

Legal action authorized to collect fees charged and due.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 692

### AN ACT

Providing for group life insurance for State employes; establishing a schedule; providing for payment; providing for reduction of insurance upon retirement; authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to act as exclusive agent for the purpose of contracting for insurance; and providing for administration and advisory services by the Department of Property and Supplies.

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

Group life insurance for State employes.

Section 1. Group Life Insurance for State Employes.—The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, with the advice of

the Auditor General, Attorney General and of the Insurance Commissioner, shall procure from one or more life insurance companies, authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a policy or policies of group life insurance covering full-time permanent employes of the executive, legislative and judicial branch of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its commissions, boards, departments and authorities. For the purposes of this act, the term "employes" shall include the members of the General Assembly. Each such employe in active service shall be eligible for insurance under sections 1 to 5, inclusive, provided he shall have completed six months continuous service as such employe. Seasonal and part-time employes and any employe insured on the effective date of this act under any policy, the premium of which is paid, in whole or in part, by the State or any authority thereof, shall not be eligible.

Section 2. Amount of Insurance. — The maximum amount of such life insurance for any insured employe shall be based on the employe's yearly gross compensation rate in accordance with the following schedule:

Schedule of Group Life Insurance		Amount of
Class	Yearly Gross Compensation	Life Insurance
1	less than \$2500	\$2500
2	\$2500 to 3499	3000
3	3500 to 4499	4000
4	4500 to 5499	5000
5	5500 to 6499	6000
6	6500 to 7499	7000
7	7500 to 8499	8000
8	8500 and over	10000

Any increase in the amount of life insurance made possible by an increase in compensation shall take effect on the next succeeding policy anniversary, but no reduction in the amount of life insurance shall be required on account of a reduction in compensation. For the purpose of this section, yearly gross compensation shall not include any mileage reimbursement or overtime pay, and in the case of hourly workers, shall be computed on the basis of scheduled required work hours.

Section 3. Contributions.—Each employe so insured shall pay, either directly or by means of a payroll deduction authorized by the employe, the cost of the insurance each month for each thousand dollars of the employe's life insurance in such an amount, as may be determined from time to time on the basis of the actual total costs of the insurance policy or policies contracted for by the State. Such costs shall reflect and be re-

duced by any dividends, brokerage fees or commissions or other refunds received in excess of the State's administrative costs.

Section 4. Reduction of Insurance on Retirement.—The insurance on any insured employe shall cease on termination of employment, subject to any conversion privilege provided in the group life insurance policy or policies. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, the amount of insurance of insured employes retired in accordance with any retirement plan for State employes shall be one-half of the amount for which the employe was insured immediately before retirement or two thousand dollars (\$2000), whichever is less, provided in neither case shall a retired employe be required to contribute toward the cost of any such insurance.

Section 5. All Employes to Be Automatically Insured.—Any policy of insurance purchased as authorized in this act shall provide that all employes eligible under the terms of this act will be automatically insured thereunder commencing on the date they first became so eligible. Any employe desiring not to be so insured shall, on an appropriate form to be prescribed, give written notice to his employing office that he desires not to be insured. If such notice is received before the employe shall have become insured under such policy, he shall not be so insured; if it is received after he shall have become insured, his insurance under the policy will cease effective with the end of the pay period during which the notice is received by the employing office.

Section 6. Secretary of Property and Supplies to Be Agent.—The Secretary of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized, and his duty shall be to transact all business necessary for the purpose of contracting for insurance under the provisions of this act, and his powers and duties to act in this capacity shall be exclusive.

The life insurance company or companies from whom such insurance is procured shall compute commissions in accordance with their standard practice followed in other similar plans. The said commissions shall be paid to the Secretary of Property and Supplies to be used by him to offset administrative and other expenses incurred in the administration of the insurance plan by the Department of Property and Supplies. The residue over and above the amount necessary to offset administrative and other expenses incurred in the administration of the plan shall be used to reduce the cost of such insurance.

Section 7. Consulting Service.—The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall employ, within the Depart-

ment of Property and Supplies, trained personnel for the purpose of consulting with and advising State employes concerning the insurance authorized by this act and related problems.

Section 8. Applicability of Insurance Laws.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, all insurance contracted under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the laws of this Commonwealth relating to insurance.

Section 9. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 693

AN ACT

Relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of drugs, devices and cosmetics; conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and Department of Health and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board; providing penalties; requiring registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the revocation or suspension of certain licenses and registrations; and repealing certain acts.

The Drug, Device  
and Cosmetic  
Act.

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

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as “The Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.”

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

(a) The term “person” includes individual, partnership, corporation and association.

(b) The term “drug” means (1) articles recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them; and (2) articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or other animals; and (3) articles (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals; and (4) articles intended for use as a component of any article specified in clause (1), (2) or (3), but not including devices or their components, parts or accessories: And provided, That the drug provisions of this act shall not apply to medicated feed intended for and used exclusively as food for animals other than man: And provided further, That the drug provisions as provided in this act shall