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HOUSE BILL NO. 74

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR
STATE EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

- 1 Section 1. Amend §3204 of Title 18 of the Delaware Code by deleting §3204 in its entirety and substituting in
2 lieu thereof the following:
3 "§3204. Eligibility and waiver.
4 Any contract of insurance procured pursuant to this chapter shall provide that each employee becoming eligible
5 for insurance thereunder shall become insured, subject to any "actively at-work" requirement or requirements as to the
6 health of the persons to be covered as specified in the insurance contract, at such time as the eligible employee submits an
7 application for insurance and agrees to pay the applicable premium."

SYNOPSIS

This bill eliminates the automatic coverage of an employee who does not expressly reject the life insurance coverage. An eligible employee must apply, enroll, and pay the premium in order to be covered under this program.