

## CHAPTER 615—H. F. No. 865.

*An act relating to group insurance and hospital service plan contracts for officers and employees of the state of Minnesota and any county, municipal corporation, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the state of Minnesota.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

**Section 1. Political subdivision may insure officers and employees in group insurance.**—Any County, Municipal Corporation, Town, School District or other political subdivision of this state may, through its governing body, insure its officers and employees, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, accident, surgical benefits, and hospitalization insurance, or any one or more of such forms of insurance. The premiums required from time to time to maintain such insurance in force shall be paid by its insured officers and employees jointly, and the appropriate officer of such political subdivision shall deduct from the salary or wages of each officer and employee who elects to become insured, on the officer's or employee's written order, the officer's or employee's share of such premiums and remit the same to the insurer.

**Sec. 2. State may insure officers and employees in group insurance.**—The state, through the insurance board, may insure its officers and employees, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, accident, surgical benefits, and hospitalization insurance, or any one or more of such forms of insurance. The premiums required from time to time to maintain such insurance in force shall be paid by its insured officers and employees, and the auditor shall deduct from the salary or wages of each officer or employee who elects to become insured, on the officer's or employee's written order, the officer's or employee's share of such premiums, and issue his warrant therefor to the insurer. The insurance board shall be composed of the governor, the commissioner of insurance and the state treasurer.

**Sec. 3. Payroll deductions.**—A like payroll deduction and remittance shall be made upon the written order of any such officers or employees who are, or become, subscribers under a contract with a non-profit hospital service plan corporation as defined by law.

**Sec. 4. State not to contribute.**—The state or any of its political subdivisions shall not at any time contribute any part of such premiums required from its insured employees.

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