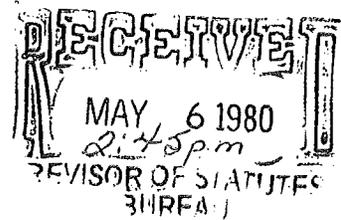


Tent. eff. date 7-1-80.

Grp 20

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYE TRUST FUNDS)



TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Gary I. Gates, Secretary of the Department of Employee Trust Funds, and custodian of the official records of said department do hereby certify that the annexed amendments to rules relating to the state group health insurance plan, were duly approved and adopted by the Group Insurance Board on April 29, 1980.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this 2nd day of May, 1980.

Gary I. Gates
Gary I. Gates, Secretary
Department of Employee Trust Funds

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYE TRUST FUNDS

GROUP INSURANCE BOARD

AMENDING RULES

Relating to rules concerning group health insurance coverage for a surviving spouse and dependents of a deceased employe or annuitant.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Employee Trust Funds

This amendment would allow the group health insurance of a surviving spouse to continue in force uninterrupted upon the death of an employe or annuitant. Currently the rule requires an application for such insurance with the effective date of coverage being the first of the month following receipt of said application. This has created a situation where, at times, a dependent's coverage has lapsed for a short time. The rule change would eliminate that situation and allow continuous coverage pursuant to the provisions of s. 40.11 (2) and (6), Wis. Stats.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Group Insurance Board by s. 40.10 (2),

Wis. Stats., the Department of Employee Trust Funds hereby amends

rules interpreting sections 40.11 (2) and (6) Wis. Stats. as follows:

Grp. 20.16 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

Grp. 20.16 Continued coverage of spouses. (1) The surviving spouse of an employe or annuitant eligible for coverage pursuant to 40.11 (2) (b), Stats., who has been covered will continue such coverage (either single or family) if within 90 days after the death of an insured employe or annuitant an application from the spouse for health insurance has been received by the director.

(2) Such insurance shall ~~not take effect until after such application is received but shall be effective as of the earliest possible date thereafter~~ at the beginning of the month following the date of death of the employe.

(3) Premiums for a surviving spouse who has acted pursuant to Grp. 20.16 (1) shall be paid:

(a) From accumulated leave credits until exhausted; then

(b) By deductions from an annuity that the surviving spouse is receiving from the state retirement system. If the annuity becomes insufficient to allow premium deductions, then

(c) Directly to the insurance carrier.

The amendments contained in this order shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026 (1) (intro.), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 5-2-80

Department of Employee Trust Funds



Gary I. Gates, Secretary

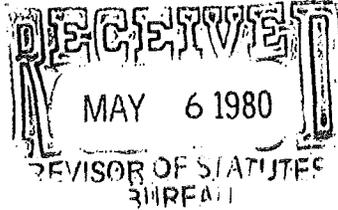


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May 2, 1980

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Mr. Prestegard

Enclosed is a Certificate and two copies of an Order Amending Rules.
A certified copy of this order has also been forwarded to the
Secretary of State.

Sincerely

Gary I. Gates, Secretary
Department of Employee Trust Funds

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Enclosure