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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend 204.31 (13) (a) of the statutes, relating to group accident and health insurance.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

204.31 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

204.31 (13) (a) Group accident and health insurance is declared to be that form of accident and health insurance covering not less than 10 employes or members, including employes of members of associations, whether such association member be an individual, copartnership or corporation, and which may include the employe's or member's dependents, written under a master policy issued to any governmental corporation, unit, agency or department thereof, or to any corporation, copartnership, individual employer, or to any association, including a labor union, upon application of an executive officer or trustee of such association or labor union having a constitution or by-laws, and formed in good faith for purposes other than that of obtaining insurance, where the officers, members, employes or classes or department thereof, may be insured for their individual benefit and which may include the individual's dependents. If the master policy is issued to an employer, it may provide that the term "employes" shall include the officers, managers and employes of the policyholder and of subsidiary or affiliated corporations, and the individual proprietors, partners and employes of affiliated individuals and firms, when the business of the policyholder and of such subsidiary or affiliated corporations, firms or individuals is under common control through stock ownership, contract or otherwise. Any insurance company authorized to write accident and health insurance in this state shall have power to issue group accident and health policies.

Approved May 28, 1949.