

**CHAPTER 45, Laws of 1977**

AN ACT to amend 40.13 (2) (c); and to create 40.16 (2m) of the statutes, relating to the amount of group life insurance available to certain members of the university of Wisconsin system faculty and academic staff and employer contributions for the health insurance premiums of certain state employes.

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

SECTION 1. 40.13 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.13 (2) (c) Notwithstanding par. (a) or (b), the maximum reduction in the amount of insurance for any insured state employe who attains age 65 on or after July 1, 1972, shall be 50%, but this paragraph shall not apply to teachers, as defined in s. 42.20, in the unclassified service of the state until July 1, 1977. Any municipal employe may elect by resolution to extend this additional amount of coverage to all of its eligible employes. The board shall determine the method of administration and the procedure for collection of premiums and municipal employe costs.

SECTION 2. 40.16 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

40.16 (2m) Notwithstanding sub. (2), effective on July 1, 1977, the state shall contribute an amount equal to 90% or the following applicable dollar amounts, whichever is greater, toward the health insurance premium for each insured employe:

- (a) \$84.10 per month for family coverage.
  - (b) \$34.02 per month for single coverage.
  - (c) \$41.02 per month for family coverage where 2 participants are eligible for federal medicare.
  - (d) \$54.62 per month for family coverage where there is one participant eligible for federal medicare.
  - (e) \$20.60 per month for individual coverage when the subscriber is eligible for federal medicare.
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