

(c) Existing policies without an anniversary date on August 1, 1981.

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CHAPTER 377—S.F.No. 1188

An act relating to insurance; providing that an employer group disability income policy provide coverage for pre-termination claims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[62A.23] GROUP DISABILITY INCOME COVERAGE; TERMINATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 and 2, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them in this section.

Subd. 2. "Employer" means any natural person, company, corporation, partnership, association, firm or franchise which employs any employee.

Subd. 3. "Insurer" means any person, company, corporation, including a nonprofit corporation, partnership, association, firm or franchise which underwrites or is by contract or other agreement obligated to provide group disability income insurance benefits to any group of employees of any employer.

Sec. 2. **[62A.24] CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS.** No employer or insurer of that employer may offer or provide a policy of group disability income insurance unless the master policy provides that the termination of the policy shall be without prejudice to any claims originating prior to the time of the termination.

Sections 1 and 2 may be superseded by a rule promulgated by the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall apply to all policies written after December 1, 1980 and to all policies written prior to December 1, 1980 on their annual renewal date but if they have no renewal date then this act shall apply to those policies as of August 1, 1981.

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CHAPTER 378—S.F.No. 1311

An act relating to metropolitan government; removing the city of Northfield from definition of metropolitan areas; adding the city of Northfield to region ten; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 473.121, Subdivision 2; 473.123, Subdivision 3; 473.403; 473F.02, Subdivisions 2 and 8.

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