

of this Act nor shall they be construed to apply to or affect any circumstances or set of circumstances other than those actually before the court for adjudication, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 15, 1957.

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CHAPTER 740

(Senate Bill 61)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (4) (a) and (b) of Section 185A of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", relating to group life insurance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section (4) (a) and (b) of Section 185A of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(4) A policy issued to the trustees of a fund established by two or more employers in the same industry or by one or more labor unions, or by one or more employers and one or more labor unions *or by an association of persons licensed by the State of Maryland* OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW to engage in a recognized profession, *or by an association of employees of a political subdivision, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS OF OCCUPATIONAL SIMILARITY* which trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employers or members of the unions *or members of an association of persons licensed by the State of Maryland* OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW to engage in a recognized profession, *or members of an association of employees of a political subdivision, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS OF OCCUPATIONAL SIMILARITY* for the benefit of persons other than the employers or the unions *or the association of persons licensed by the State of Maryland* OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW to engage in a recognized profession, *or the association of employees of a political subdivision, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS OF OCCUPATIONAL SIMILARITY* subject to the following requirements:

(a) The persons eligible for insurance shall be all of the employees of the employers or all of the members of the unions *or all the members of an association of persons licensed by the State of Maryland* OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW to engage in a recognized profession, *or all of the members of an association of employees of a political subdivision, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS OF OCCUPATIONAL SIMILARITY*, or all of any class

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.