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EVERY INSURER WHICH PROPOSES TO ISSUE A GROUP OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY WHICH PROVIDES ANY BENEFITS FOR TEMPORARY DISABILITY SHALL INCLUDE OFFER THE PROSPECTIVE GROUP POLICYHOLDER THE OPTION OF PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR TEMPORARY DISABILITY CAUSED OR CONTRIBUTED TO BY PREGNANCY, OR CHILDBIRTH, AND RECOVERY THEREFROM. THESE BENEFITS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE SAME EXTENT AND ON THE SAME TERMS AS BENEFITS APPLIED TO ANY OTHER COVERED DISABILITY EXCEPT THAT BENEFITS FOR DISABILITIES CAUSED BY A NORMAL PREGNANCY OR NORMAL CHILDBIRTH MAY BE LIMITED TO SIX WEEKS OR MORE. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL POLICES WHICH ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIS STATE OR WHICH ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED TO ANY ENTITY WHICH IS INCORPORATED OR HAS A MAIN OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS STATE OR WHICH COVER ANY PERSONS WHO RESIDE OR WORK WITHIN THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 909

(Senate Bill 778)

AN ACT concerning

Renovation of School Buildings

FOR the purpose of requiring the renovation of existing school buildings under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education