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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1664

5 *By: Representatives G. Hodges, Sabin*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PRESERVE COMPETITION IN SELLING GROUP
9 INSURANCE POLICIES TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO PRESERVE COMPETITION IN SELLING GROUP
15 INSURANCE POLICIES TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL
16 DISTRICTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1115 is amended to read as follows:

22 6-17-1115. Group ~~disability~~ insurance for independent school districts.

23 (a) The employees of ~~any~~ an independent school district may be insured
24 under a group ~~disability~~ insurance policy issued to ~~any~~ and procured by an
25 independent school district to insure the employees of ~~any~~ an independent
26 school district for the benefit of the employees of ~~any~~ an independent school
27 district subject to the following requirements:

28 (1) The employees eligible for insurance under the group
29 ~~disability~~ insurance policy shall all be employees of the school district or
30 all of any class determined by conditions pertaining to their employment;

31 (2) The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policyholder
32 from funds contributed wholly by the insured employees, except that:

33 (A) The employer may deduct from the employees' salaries
34 the required contributions for the premiums when authorized in writing by the
35 respective employees to do so; and

36 (B) The premium for the policy may be paid for the



1 policyholder wholly or partly from funds of the school district.

2 (b) As used in this section, “group ~~disability~~ insurance” shall be as
3 described by § 23-83-101 et seq., §§ 23-86-101, and group contracts or
4 policies that provide disability income insurance, specified disease
5 insurance, hospital indemnity insurance, long-term care insurance, or
6 accident-only insurance to groups described under § 23-86-106.

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8 /s/G. Hodges
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