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State Group Life Insurance Premium Rates Effective April 1, 2019

The Group Insurance Board (Board) approved the Wisconsin Public Employer Group Life Insurance premium rates for state employees. The Board approved a 5% increase to the employee premium rates effective April 1, 2019. This is the first premium increase that the plan has experienced in 60 years.

The premium rates for spouse and dependent coverage will remain unchanged.

Basic and Supplemental		Additional
Age	2019 rate per \$1,000	2019 rate per \$1,000
Under 30	\$0.04	\$0.06
30-34	\$0.04	\$0.06
35-39	\$0.04	\$0.06
40-44	\$0.06	\$0.09
45-49	\$0.11	\$0.16
50-54	\$0.17	\$0.25
55-59	\$0.23	\$0.35
60-64	\$0.32	\$0.47
65-69	\$0.41	\$0.60

Additional Age 70 and Older	
Age	Rate per \$1000
70	\$1.00
71	\$1.15
72	\$1.25
73	\$1.45
74	\$1.60
75	\$1.80
76	\$1.95
77+	\$2.06

Spouse and Dependent Coverage:

Plan premiums will remain at \$2.50 per unit of coverage.

Employer Contribution

The state employer contribution for basic coverage is an amount equal to 65.25% of the employee-paid premium. The contribution for supplemental coverage is 37.25% of the employee premium. This employer rate is unchanged from 2018.

Lifestyle Benefits for State Employees

Since 2011, Securian Financial has offered [Lifestyle Benefits services](#). A group of additional services to state employees and their immediate family members at no additional cost. The services include legacy planning resources, legal, financial and grief resources, travel assistance and beneficiary financial counseling.

Legacy planning resources and legal, financial and grief resources are available to all state employees and retirees, even those who are not insured under the Wisconsin Public Employers Group Life Insurance Program. Travel assistance is available to active state employees and their immediate family members. Employees do not need to enroll for these services. They simply access them on an as needed basis by contacting the providers. Beneficiary financial counseling services are offered only to beneficiaries of employees with WPE life insurance.

Securian contracts with the providers to offer these services at no additional cost to employees. There are no administrative responsibilities for ETF or employers. The services are optional. The service providers do not receive any personal employee information, and the providers will not initiate contact with employees.

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