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I have been watching your articles and videos on self insurance. I have some concerns that no one seems to be able to answer. Currently, when the sick leave payments run out you can take the insurance of the company that you are under. It does not have to be the State plan but you can take a select supplemental etc. You do not have to "qualify" as you are with them. They must accept you and you do not have to worry about existing conditions or being turned down. Under the self insurance you are not with an insurance company as the State is self insured. There is no guarantee that the company will take you or at least that I can see. I have asked and no one seems to know the answer to this. I was told you could continue to take the State insurance but that is very pricey. However no other insurance company is mandated to take you. What is the situation for those who are running out of sick leave. I would guess that most do at some time and we need to know if there is an offer for us that will make this viable. I would appreciate an answer if anyone has one for this question.
Thank-you