

CHAPTER 18**(HB 73)**

AN ACT relating to life insurance for members of the Kentucky National Guard.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 38 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) *As used in this section:*

- (a) *"Member" means a member of the Kentucky National Guard; and*
- (b) *"Program" means the state-sponsored group term life insurance program exclusively offered to all members of the Kentucky National Guard through the National Guard Association of Kentucky, as provided in 37 U.S.C. sec. 707.*

(2) *The adjutant general shall:*

- (a) *Facilitate and coordinate all efforts to make the program available to all members, including the period of time during initial enlistment or commissioning;*
- (b) *Provide an opportunity for members to enroll in or modify life insurance under the program, which shall include allowing members to designate or change beneficiaries;*
- (c) *Facilitate and coordinate requested allotments for the payment of premiums:*
 - 1. *Using the United States Defense Finance and Accounting Service military pay allotment with the appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Office; and*
 - 2. *For life insurance under the program; and*
- (d) *Allow program representatives to provide Kentucky National Guard units with program briefings during annual training, drill weekends, and other opportunities to educate members on program benefits.*

Signed by Governor March 15, 2021.