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AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT
EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. UNDERCOVER AGENTS--LIFE INSURANCE
BENEFITS.--

A. The state and any political subdivision of the
state shall provide paid life insurance in the amount of at
least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for
employees during any period of employment when an employee is
working as an undercover agent.

B. As used in this section:

(1) "undercover agent" means a law
enforcement officer who is actively involved in the
investigation of alleged violations of state or federal law
and whose identity as a law enforcement officer is being
concealed; and

(2) "law enforcement officer" means a state
or municipal police officer, county sheriff, deputy sheriff,
conservation officer, motor transportation enforcement
officer or other state employee authorized by state law to
enforce criminal statutes.

C. The department of public safety shall adopt
rules necessary to determine the eligibility of undercover

1 agents for paid life insurance pursuant to Subsection A of
2 this section.

3 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
4 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007. _____

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