

BILL NO. 36-0389

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 21, 2026

An act ratifying the First Renewal of Group Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance; First Renewal of Group Vision Insurance; Third Renewal of Group Medical Health Insurance; and the Second Renewal of Voluntary (Employee-Paid) Critical Illness Insurance, Voluntary (Employee-Paid) Accidental Injury Insurance, and Voluntary (Employee-Paid) Hospital Care Insurance

PROPOSED BY: Senator Milton E. Potter, by Request of the Governor

1 **WHEREAS**, under 3 V.I.C. § 632(a), the Virgin Islands Health Insurance Board of
2 Trustees, with the approval of the Governor of the Virgin Islands and the Legislature of the
3 Virgin Islands, is responsible for establishing a health insurance plan for Government officers
4 employees, retirees, and their dependents; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Governor of the Virgin Islands has approved the health insurance
6 contracts negotiated by the Health Insurance Board of Trustees between the Government of the
7 Virgin Islands and Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company and the Government of the
8 Virgin Islands and Standard Insurance Company; and

9 **WHEREAS**, under 3 V.I.C. § 633(b), a contract for health insurance approved by the
10 Governor must be submitted to the Legislature for the Legislature's approval; Now, Therefore,

1 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Under 3 V.I.C. § 633(b), the Legislature of the Virgin Islands ratifies and
3 approves the agreements in this section which are attached to and made a part of this act:

4 (1) FIRST RENEWAL OF GROUP LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND
5 DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE AGREEMENT entered into October 1, 2026, by
6 and between the Government of the Virgin Islands, through the Health Insurance Board
7 of Trustees, the Virgin Islands Port Authority, the University of the Virgin Islands, and
8 Frederiksted Health Care, Inc. and Standard Insurance Company.

9 (2) FIRST RENEWAL OF GROUP VISION INSURANCE AGREEMENT
10 entered into October 1, 2026, by and between the Government of the Virgin Islands,
11 through the Health Insurance Board of Trustees, the Virgin Islands Port Authority, the
12 University of the Virgin Islands, and Frederiksted Health Care, Inc. and Standard
13 Insurance Company.

14 (3) THIRD RENEWAL OF GROUP MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE
15 AGREEMENT entered into October 1, 2026, by and between the Government of the
16 Virgin Islands, through the Health Insurance Board of Trustees, the Virgin Islands Port
17 Authority, the University of the Virgin Islands, the Virgin Islands Housing Authority,
18 Non-Profit Organizations defined as eligible by the Government, and Frederiksted Health
19 Care, Inc. and Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company.

20 (4) SECOND RENEWAL OF VOLUNTARY (EMPLOYEE-PAID) CRITICAL
21 ILLNESS INSURANCE, VOLUNTARY (EMPLOYEE-PAID) ACCIDENTAL
22 INJURY INSURANCE, AND VOLUNTARY (EMPLOYEE-PAID) HOSPITAL CARE
23 INSURANCE entered into October 1, 2026, by and between the Government of the

Virgin Islands, through the Health Insurance Board of Trustees, the Virgin Islands Port Authority, the University of the Virgin Islands, the Virgin Islands Housing Authority, Non-Profit Organizations defined as eligible by the Government, and Frederiksted Health Care, Inc. and Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill approves the First Renewal of Group Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance Agreement; First Renewal of Group Vision Insurance Agreement; Third Renewal of Group Medical Health Insurance Agreement; and the Second Renewal of Voluntary (Employee-Paid) Critical Illness Insurance, Voluntary (Employee-Paid) Accidental Injury Insurance, and Voluntary (Employee-Paid) Hospital Care Insurance Agreement.

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