

ACT NO. 9 1 2 9

BILL NO. 36-0389

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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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

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

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

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

(1) **FIRST RENEWAL OF GROUP LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE AGREEMENT** 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, and Frederiksted Health Care, Inc. and Standard Insurance Company.

(2) **FIRST RENEWAL OF GROUP VISION INSURANCE AGREEMENT** 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, and Frederiksted Health Care, Inc. and Standard Insurance Company.

(3) THIRD RENEWAL OF GROUP MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE AGREEMENT 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.

(4) SECOND RENEWAL OF VOLUNTARY (EMPLOYEE-PAID) CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE, VOLUNTARY (EMPLOYEE-PAID) ACCIDENTAL INJURY INSURANCE, AND VOLUNTARY (EMPLOYEE-PAID) HOSPITAL CARE 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.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 25, 2026.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 25th day of September, A.D., 2026.



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Milton E. Potter
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Lewis".

Avery L. Lewis
Secretary



Bill No. 36- 0389 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 30th day of September, 2026
A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**