It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 28-40 of the General Laws entitled “Temporary Disability Insurance - Contributions” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

28-40-2.3. Exemption of employees covered by disability insurance programs.

Employees who are covered by employer sponsored disability insurance programs may elect to be exempt from the provisions of chapters 39 through 41 of this title, provided the employer has submitted documentation to the director confirming such coverage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.
This act would permit employees who are covered by employer sponsored disability insurance programs to elect to be exempt from the state temporary disability insurance program, provided the employer has submitted documentation to the director confirming such coverage.

This act would take effect on January 1, 2020.