

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 438(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 354(a-1), ~~422A(4)~~, and 471(7) be and they are hereby added to Article 48A - Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

354.

(A-1) IN ANY ~~HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY CONTRACT~~ ISSUED IN THIS STATE BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITING AGE STATED IN THE POLICY ANY UNMARRIED CHILD COVERED UNDER THE POLICY AS A DEPENDENT OF AN EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR OTHER COVERED PERSON, AND WHO IS CHIEFLY DEPENDENT FOR SUPPORT UPON THE EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR OTHER COVERED PERSON, AND WHO, AT THE TIME OF REACHING THE LIMITING AGE, IS INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BECAUSE OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL INCAPACITY THAT COMMENCED PRIOR TO THE CHILD'S ATTAINING THE LIMITING AGE, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE COVERED UNDER THE POLICY CERTIFICATE WHILE REMAINING SO DEPENDENT, UNMARRIED, AND MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE INSURANCE COVERAGE ON THE EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR OTHER COVERED PERSON UPON WHOM SUCH CHILD IS DEPENDENT TERMINATES.

~~422A.~~

~~(4) IN ANY GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO § 471, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITING AGE STATED IN THE POLICY ANY UNMARRIED CHILD COVERED UNDER THE POLICY AS A DEPENDENT OF AN EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR OTHER COVERED PERSON, AND WHO IS CHIEFLY DEPENDENT FOR SUPPORT UPON THE EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR OTHER COVERED PERSON, AND WHO, AT THE TIME OF REACHING THE LIMITING AGE, IS INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BECAUSE OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL INCAPACITY THAT COMMENCED PRIOR TO THE CHILD'S ATTAINING THE LIMITING AGE, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE COVERED UNDER THE POLICY WHILE REMAINING SO DEPENDENT, UNMARRIED, AND MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE INSURANCE ON THE EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR OTHER COVERED PERSON UPON WHOM SUCH CHILD IS DEPENDENT TERMINATES.~~

471.

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