

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CONTRACT, INCLUDING PROFIT AND NONPROFIT HEALTH PLANS, OR ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED THEREUNDER, OF HEALTH, SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE, DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE STATE, WHENEVER SUCH POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY SERVICE WHICH IS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A ~~DULY-LICENSED~~ HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DULY LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, THE INSURED, OR ANY OTHER PERSON COVERED BY THE POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH SERVICE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO ALL SUCH POLICIES, CONTRACTS, OR CERTIFICATES ISSUED, RENEWED, MODIFIED, ALTERED, AMENDED, OR REISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1984.

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Notwithstanding any provision of a group or individual policy or contract, INCLUDING PROFIT AND NONPROFIT HEALTH PLANS, or any certificate issued thereunder, of health, sickness, accident, or disability insurance, delivered or issued for delivery within the State, whenever such policy, contract, or certificate provides for reimbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a ~~duly-licensed~~ health care provider DULY LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, the insured, or any other person covered by the policy, contract, or certificate, shall be entitled to reimbursement for such service. The provisions of this section apply to all such policies, contracts, or certificates issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended, or reissued on or after July 1, [1979] 1984.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

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CHAPTER 523

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT concerning

Real Estate Guaranty Fund - Discharge in Bankruptcy

FOR the purpose of designating the Real Estate Commission as a creditor for the purpose of excepting to any discharge of a licensed real estate broker or salesman under the Bankruptcy Act where funds have been paid out of the Real Estate Commission Guaranty Fund; and repealing a provision concerning certain actions against persons who have been discharged in bankruptcy.