

EACH GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY THAT WAS ISSUED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1984, SHALL BE AMENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ON THE FIRST POLICY RENEWAL ANNIVERSARY DATE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1984.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 477L.

In subsection (a)(1)(i)3 of this section, the term "individuals" is substituted for the former reference to "persons" because only an individual can reside or work in the State.

In subsection (g)(1) of this section, the former phrase "under the converted policy" is deleted as implicit.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101

"Health insurance" § 1-101

"Insurance" § 1-101

"Insurer" § 1-101

"Policy" § 1-101

"Premium" § 1-101

15-414. CONVERSION RIGHTS OF COVERED SPOUSE CEASING TO BE DEPENDENT.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

(1) EACH GROUP OR BLANKET CONTRACT THAT:

(I) IS DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THE STATE;

(II) PROVIDES HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OR SUBSCRIBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; AND

(III) ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OR SUBSCRIBER TO CONVERT THE COVERAGE IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERSHIP; AND

(2) EACH GROUP CONTRACT THAT:

(I) IS DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THE STATE BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;

(II) PROVIDES HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OR MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; AND

(III) ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER TO CONVERT THE COVERAGE IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERSHIP.

(B) IN GENERAL.

EACH GROUP CONTRACT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE SAME CONVERSION RIGHTS AND CONDITIONS TO A COVERED DEPENDENT SPOUSE