

repealed the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988; providing for minimum benefits to be afforded under Medicare supplement policies; providing for a reduction in premiums or increase in benefits for Medicare supplement policies affected by this Act; providing for a limitation on exclusions for preexisting conditions in Medicare supplement policies; providing for replacement or the restoration of certain benefits under Medicare supplement policies; providing for coverage under certain Medicare supplement policies replacing other Medicare supplement policies; providing for the adoption of certain regulations by the Commissioner; altering certain definitions; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the sale of Medicare supplement policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section 354W, 468B, 468C, 468CA, 468DB, and 477V

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section 468BA

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section 468H

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 48A – Insurance Code**

354W.

(A) The provisions of §§ 468B through [468H] 468GB, INCLUSIVE, of this article known as the Medicare Supplement [and Specified Disease] Act, shall apply to any Medicare supplement individual and group contracts and certificates issued by nonprofit health service plans.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF § 468H OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO ANY NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE.

468B.

(a) Sections 468B through [468H] 468GB of this subtitle may be cited as the