

Article 48A - Insurance Code

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{A}-{1}-IN-THIS-SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED-

{2}-"PSYCHOLOGIST" MEANS A PERSON CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD WHO PAYS THE PRESCRIBED FEE, WHO PASSES A SATISFACTORY EXAMINATION IN PSYCHOLOGY, AND WHO SUBMITS EVIDENCE VERIFIED BY OATH AND SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT HE+

{i} IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE,

{ii} IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER,

{iii} IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR HAS LEGALLY DECLARED HIS INTENTION OF BECOMING A CITIZEN,

{iv} HAS RECEIVED THE DOCTORAL DEGREE BASED ON A PROGRAM OF STUDIES WHOSE CONTENT WAS PRIMARILY PSYCHOLOGICAL FROM AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION HAVING AN APPROPRIATE GRADUATE PROGRAM OR A PROGRAM OF STUDIES JUDGED BY THE BOARD TO BE EQUIVALENT IN BOTH SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING, AND

{v} HAS HAD AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY.

{3}-"SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER WHO HAS HAD AT LEAST 2 YEARS OR 3,000 HOURS OF POST-MASTERS SUPERVISED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN A CLINICAL PROGRAM AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS.

{B} EVERY INDIVIDUAL POLICY AND EVERY GROUP POLICY ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE, AND EVERY CERTIFICATE OR OTHER WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE ISSUED FOR DELIVERY TO ANY PERSON RESIDING OR EMPLOYED IN THIS STATE UNDER A GROUP POLICY ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, SHALL PROVIDE BENEFITS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION FOR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION TREATMENT PROGRAM LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, DIVISION OF LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT, OR CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION.

{C} A POLICY OR CERTIFICATE WHICH PROVIDES HOSPITAL BENEFITS ONLY SHALL PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR HOSPITALIZATION UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR THE LESSER OF (1) THE PERIOD AND EXTENT FOR WHICH CARE WOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE FOR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ILLNESS, OR (2) THE FOLLOWING PERIODS DURING ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR, OR AT THE OPTION OF THE PLAN, DURING ANY 1 POLICY YEAR.