

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 ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE 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 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 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:

(i) EMERGENCY CARE AND DETOXIFICATION IN AN ACUTE GENERAL HOSPITAL OR A LICENSED NONHOSPITAL DETOXIFICATION FACILITY 7 DAYS,

(ii) CARE IN LICENSED FACILITY TYPE C OR D -- 42 DAYS.

(D) A POLICY WHICH PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL CARE ONLY SHALL PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR VISITS OR TREATMENTS BY A PHYSICIAN, A PSYCHOLOGIST, A CERTIFIED ALCOHOLISM COUNSELOR, OR A SOCIAL WORKER FOR AT LEAST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OR TREATMENTS EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF:

(1) THE NUMBER OF VISITS OR TREATMENTS WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER THE POLICY FOR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ILLNESS, OR

(2) 60 VISITS OR TREATMENTS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR, OR AT THE OPTION OF THE INSURER, IN ANY POLICY YEAR.

(E) IN ANY MAJOR MEDICAL OR COMPREHENSIVE POLICY OR IN ANY POLICY PROVIDING BENEFITS BOTH FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL CARE, BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PROVIDED TO AN EXTENT AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE BENEFITS UNDER PARAGRAPHS (C) AND (D) COMBINED.

(F) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL INDIVIDUAL POLICIES ISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 17, 1980.