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This title may be cited as the "Maryland Psychologists [Certification] Act".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

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(a) Any corporation without capital stock heretofore or hereafter organized for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a nonprofit health service plan whereby hospital, medical, chiropodial, chiropractic, pharmaceutical, dental, psychological or optometric care is provided by a hospital, or hospitals, a physician or physicians, a chiropodist or chiropodists, a chiropractor or chiropractors, a pharmacist or pharmacists, a dentist or dentists, a duly [certified] LICENSED psychologist or psychologists, or an optometrist or optometrists, to persons who become subscribers to such plan under contracts which entitle each subscriber to certain hospital, medical, chiropodial, chiropractic, pharmaceutical, dental, psychological, or optometric care or any of them, shall be governed and regulated by the provisions of this subtitle, and by no other law relating to insurance unless such law is referred to under this subtitle, and no law hereafter enacted shall apply to such corporations, unless they are expressly designated therein, and specifically refer to such corporations.

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(b) The Insurance Commissioner shall issue a certificate of authority or license to each applicant upon the payment of the fees provided for by § 41 of this article and upon being satisfied:

(2) That each contract executed, or proposed to be executed, by the applicant and any hospital, physician, chiropodist, chiropractor, pharmacist, dentist, psychologist, or optometrist, for the furnishing of hospital, medical, chiropodial, chiropractic, pharmaceutical, dental, psychological, or optometric service to the subscribers to the health service plan, obligates, or will when executed, obligate each hospital, physician, chiropodist, chiropractor, pharmacist, dentist, psychologist, or optometrist party thereto to render the service to which each subscriber may be entitled under the terms and conditions of the various contracts issued, or proposed to be issued, by the applicant to subscribers to the plan, and that each subscriber shall be entitled to