

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Medicare Supplement -
Application of Minimum Standards

FOR the purpose of applying the requirements of the Medicare Supplement and Specified Disease Act of 1980 to individual and certain group health ~~policies~~ contracts and certificates issued by nonprofit health service plans and to certain group and blanket policies and certificates issued by other insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 468B(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 268 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 1980)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 354W and 477V
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter 268 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1980) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code
468B.

(a) Sections 468B through 468H of this subtitle may be cited as the Medicare Supplement and Specified Disease Act. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO POLICIES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ALSO TO INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ~~POLICIES~~ CONTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 20 - NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS AND TO GROUP AND BLANKET POLICIES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 26 - GROUP AND BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE.

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 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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
354W.