

included in the reference to "health business".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Health care services" § 19-701  
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701  
 "Member" § 19-701 "Provider" § 19-701  
 "Person" § 1-101

19-713. RATES AND CONTRACTS.

(A) FILING OF RATES AND CONTRACTS.

EACH HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER, BEFORE THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE:

(1) ALL RATES THAT THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CHARGES SUBSCRIBERS OR GROUPS OF SUBSCRIBERS; AND

(2) THE FORM AND CONTENT OF EACH CONTRACT BETWEEN THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AND ITS SUBSCRIBERS OR GROUPS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

(B) RATES.

RATES OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT BE EXCESSIVE, INADEQUATE, OR UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATORY IN RELATION TO THE SERVICES OFFERED.

(C) CHANGES.

(1) IF, AT ANY TIME, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WISHES TO AMEND ANY CONTRACT WITH ITS SUBSCRIBERS OR CHANGE ANY RATE CHARGED, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT OR RATE CHANGE THAT THE COMMISSIONER REQUIRES.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE NUMBER OF COPIES IT REQUIRES.

(D) EFFECTIVE DATE.

UNLESS THE COMMISSIONER DISAPPROVES A FILING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE FILING BECOMES EFFECTIVE 60 DAYS AFTER THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER RECEIVES THE FILING OR ON ANY OTHER DATE THAT THE COMMISSIONER SETS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 847(d).

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Former Article 43, § 847(b), which provided for