

(4) AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE PROVIDER'S OR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER'S TRANSMISSION OR ROUTING OF, OR INTERMEDIATE TEMPORARY STORAGE OR CACHING OF, AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPOSE A DUTY ON AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE PROVIDER OR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER ACTIVELY TO MONITOR ITS SERVICE OR AFFIRMATIVELY TO SEEK EVIDENT EVIDENCE OF THE TRANSMISSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ITS SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article - Commercial Law

14-3303.

(A) A PERSON THAT USED AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER BEFORE JANUARY 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, IN A MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER § 14-3302(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THAT MANNER IF:

(1) THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS CONTINUOUS; AND

(2) BEGINNING ON ~~JULY~~ JANUARY 1, ~~2005~~ 2006, THE PERSON PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL WITH AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FORM STATING THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO STOP THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THE MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER § 14-3302(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO STOP THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN A MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER § 14-3302(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT DENY PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL MAKES A WRITTEN REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all health insurance policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after ~~the effective date of this Act July 1, 2005~~ January 1, 2006. Any health insurance policy or contract in effect before ~~the effective date of this Act January 1, 2006~~ shall comply with the provisions of this Act ~~on or before 1 year after the effective date of this Act no later than July 1, 2006~~ on or before January 1, 2007.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective through May 31, 2008, and, at the end of May 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly. Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect~~