

(2) A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION OF EITHER SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ANY HIGHWAY;

(3) A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION OF REFUSE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT WHO IS WEARING A SAFETY HEADSET OR SAFETY EARPLUGS;

(4) A PERSON WEARING PERSONAL HEARING PROTECTORS IN THE FORM OF CUSTOM EARPLUGS OR MOLDS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO REDUCE INJURIOUS NOISE LEVELS. HOWEVER, CUSTOM PLUGS OR MOLDS SHALL BE DESIGNED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT INHIBIT THE WEARER'S ABILITY TO HEAR A SIREN OR HORN FROM AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE OR A HORN FROM ANOTHER VEHICLE; OR

(5) A PERSON WEARING A PROSTHETIC DEVICE USED TO AID THE HARD OF HEARING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

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CHAPTER 515

(Senate Bill 110)

AN ACT concerning

Nonprofit Health Service Plans

FOR the purpose of providing that the Insurance Commissioner has certain ~~general~~ powers and duties to enforce the provisions of the Nonprofit Health Service Plans subtitle of the Insurance Code, including the authority to require a nonprofit health service plan to demonstrate at any time that its filings are in compliance with the dictates of a certain section of the subtitle, and to disapprove a filing subsequent to a certain applicable review period; prohibiting the Commissioner from issuing an order which would directly affect certain contracts or policies established pursuant to a collective bargaining procedure; and providing the authority to issue reasonable rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the subtitle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 354(a)