

(C) THE BENEFIT PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE EXERCISED BY THE POLICYHOLDER WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE POLICYHOLDER'S SPOUSE'S DEATH.

470T.

~~(A) ANY HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE A BENEFIT WHICH ALLOWS THE ADDITION OF THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S POLICY AT ANY TIME AND WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY IF:~~

~~(1) THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED UNDER THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S POLICY; AND~~

~~(2) THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S POLICY IS TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUMS SPOUSE HAS DIED.~~

~~(B) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER ANY CONTINUATION OR CONVERSION PRIVILEGES UNDER THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S POLICY.~~

~~(C) THE BENEFIT PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE EXERCISED BY THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDER WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S DEATH.~~

477Z.

(A) ANY GROUP OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIS STATE ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS SHALL PROVIDE A BENEFIT WHICH ALLOWS THE ADDITION OF THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S POLICY AT ANY TIME AND WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY IF:

(1) THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN WERE PREVIOUSLY COVERED UNDER THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S POLICY; AND

(2) THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S POLICY IS TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUMS SPOUSE HAS DIED.

(B) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER ANY CONTINUATION OR CONVERSION PRIVILEGES UNDER THE POLICYHOLDER'S CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S SPOUSE'S POLICY.

(C) THE BENEFIT PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE EXERCISED BY THE SUBSCRIBER WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE SPOUSE'S DEATH.