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(A) (1) -- IN THIS SECTION, "DEMENTIA" MEANS AN ORGANIC SYNDROME EVIDENCED BY A DECLINE OF MEMORY AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONS IN COMPARISON WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S PREVIOUS LEVEL OF FUNCTIONING.

(2) -- "DEMENTIA" INCLUDES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND MULTI-INFARCT OR ARTERIOSCLEROTIC DEMENTIA.

(B) -- EVERY INDIVIDUAL HOSPITAL OR MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY, WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS, WHICH IS ISSUED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE STATE BY A HEALTH INSURER SHALL PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR EXPENSES ARISING FROM THE CARE, INCLUDING NURSING HOME CARE AND INTERMEDIATE OR CUSTODIAL NURSING CARE, OF VICTIMS OF DEMENTIA.

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(B) (C) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY ESTABLISH REASONABLE LIMITS ON THE BENEFITS OFFERED UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING COPAYMENT AND DEDUCTIBLE PROVISIONS AND MAXIMUM ANNUAL AND LIFETIME DOLLAR LIMITS.

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(B) (A) EACH GROUP OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE STATE BY A HEALTH INSURER SHALL PROVIDE HEALTH INSURER PROPOSING TO ISSUE OR DELIVER IN THIS STATE A GROUP OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS SHALL OFFER THE GROUP THE OPTION OF PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR EXPENSES ARISING FROM THE CARE, INCLUDING NURSING HOME CARE AND INTERMEDIATE OR CUSTODIAL NURSING CARE, OF VICTIMS OF DEMENTIA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.