

(B) EACH 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 OF THE ELDERLY, INCLUDING NURSING HOME CARE AND INTERMEDIATE OR CUSTODIAL NURSING CARE OF VICTIMS OF ANY DISEASE DESIGNATED IN REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER, OTHER THAN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

~~(B) AFTER JULY 1, 1986, A HEALTH INSURER SHALL RENEW, MODIFY, ALTER, AMEND, OR REISSUE ANY EXISTING GROUP OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY TO OFFER 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.~~

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986 1987.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 634

(House Bill 175)

AN ACT concerning

Related Institutions and Sheltered Housing for Elderly -
In-service Education Programs on Dementia

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Office on Aging to require certain related institutions and providers of sheltered housing for elderly, respectively, to have certain in-service education programs on dementia; and generally relating to in-service education programs on dementia for certain long-term care facilities and programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-301(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)