(a) The provisions of §§ 468B through 468H of [Article 48A] THIS ARTICLE known as the Medicare Supplement and Specified Disease Act, shall apply to any Medicare supplement individual and group contracts and certificates issued by nonprofit health service plans.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a stylistic error in a cross-reference in Article 48A, § 354W(a).

The stylistic error occurred in Ch. 265 of the Acts of 1981.

The stylistic error was noted by the Michie Company.

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(a) (6) "Unfair discrimination" means any act, method of competition, or practice engaged in by a nonprofit health service plan, which is prohibited by Sections 217 through 234, inclusive, of this [subtitle] ARTICLE or any act, method of competition, or practice not specified in Sections 217 through 234, inclusive, OF THIS ARTICLE that the Commissioner believes is unfair or deceptive and which results in the institution of an action by the Commissioner under Section 216 of this [subtitle] ARTICLE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects errors and a stylistic error in cross-references in Article 48A, § 354EE(a)(6).

The errors and the stylistic error occurred in Ch. 726 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1985.

The errors were noted by the Michie Company. The stylistic error was noted by the professional staff of the Legislative Division of the Department of Legislative Reference.

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- (b) A nonprofit health service plan may recover the costs and expenses reasonably incurred by it in a successful action against a health care provider if the nonprofit health service plan shows that the provider, knowingly or willfully, made or caused to be made:
- (1) A false statement or representation of a material fact in any application for any benefit or payment under this [title] SUBTITLE from a nonprofit health service plan;
- (2) A false statement or representation of a material fact for use in determining rights to those benefits or payments;