

PAYABLE SHALL BE AT LEAST 120 DAYS AND SHALL BE AT A RATE WHICH IS NOT LESS THAN 75 PERCENT OF THE PER DIEM RATE WHICH AMOUNT MAY NOT EXCEED \$30 PER DAY. (II) JUSTIFICATION FOR LENGTH OF STAY SHALL BE DOCUMENTED BY A QUALIFIED PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST BASED ON A MONTHLY EVALUATION OF THE PATIENT WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY AT THEIR REQUEST. (III) THE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE ALLOWANCE FOR BENEFITS FOR RESIDENCY IN A PSYCHIATRIC HALFWAY HOUSE, MAY REQUIRE THE CERTIFICATION IN WRITING BY A LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST THAT RESIDENCY IN A PSYCHIATRIC HALFWAY HOUSE IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY EITHER IN LIEU OF OR IN COMBINATION WITH CONFINEMENT AS AN INPATIENT IN A HOSPITAL AND WILL REDUCE THE LENGTH OF CONFINEMENT AS AN INPATIENT IN A HOSPITAL. (IV) THE TOTAL BENEFITS PAYABLE FOR TREATMENT AS AN INPATIENT IN A HOSPITAL OR RESIDENCY IN A PSYCHIATRIC HALFWAY HOUSE OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH MAY NOT EXCEED THE COST OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE ANNUALLY FOR TREATMENT AS AN INPATIENT IN A HOSPITAL.

(b) The provisions of this section apply to all policies issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended, or reissued on or after July 1, 1973.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, this Act shall apply to any policy or contract issued or renewed after January 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

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CHAPTER 588

(Senate Bill 409)

AN ACT concerning

Telephone Solicitation Sales

FOR the purpose of ~~regulating certain telephone solicitation sales of consumer goods and services; prohibiting certain telephone sales solicitation practices; providing penalties for the violation of certain prohibited telephone sales solicitation practices;~~ requiring that certain contracts solicited by telephone be reduced to writing in order to be enforceable; prohibiting certain actions by merchants regarding telephone solicitation; requiring that a contract made pursuant to a telephone solicitation meet certain