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vehicle and [collectable] COLLECTIBLE from the insurer of such motor vehicle.

(d) Benefits payable under the coverages [required in] DESCRIBED UNDER §§ 539 and 541 of this [article] SUBTITLE shall be reduced to the extent that the recipient has recovered benefits under workmen's compensation laws of any state or the federal government.

(e) Nothing herein shall prohibit a nonprofit health service plan or an authorized insurer, with the approval of the Commissioner, from providing medical, hospital, and disability benefits in connection with motor vehicle accidents.

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(a) All payments of benefits [prescribed] DESCRIBED under § 539 of this subtitle shall be made periodically as the claims therefor arise and within 30 days after satisfactory proof thereof is received by the insurer subject to the following limitations:

(1) The coverages described in § 539 of this subtitle may prescribe a period of not less than 12 months after the date of accident within which the original claim for benefits must be presented to the insurer.

(2) The coverages described in § 539 of this subtitle may provide that in any instance where a lapse occurs in the period of total disability or in the medical treatment of an injured person who has received benefits under such coverage or coverages and such person subsequently claims additional benefits based upon an alleged recurrence of the injury for which the original claim for benefits was made, the insurer may require reasonable medical proof of such alleged recurrence; provided, that in no event shall the aggregate benefits payable to any person exceed the maximum limits prescribed in the policy.

(b) Payments of benefits which are not made in accordance with this section and which are overdue shall bear simple interest at the rate of 1.5 percent per month.

(c) Whenever an insurer providing benefits [required] under § 539 of this subtitle receives written notice from an insured of the occurrence of an accident, the insurer shall notify that insured of the latest date on which claim may be filed as provided in subsection (a)(1) of this section.

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