

(II) SEPARATE DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES AND ILLNESSES COVERED UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(III) SEPARATE OUT-OF-POCKET LIMITS IN A BENEFIT PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES AND ILLNESSES COVERED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(6) ANY COPAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER A CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE FOR BENEFITS FOR ILLNESSES COVERED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE:

(I) ACTUARIALLY EQUIVALENT TO ANY COINSURANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(II) WHERE THERE ARE NO COINSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, NOT GREATER THAN A COPAYMENT REQUIRED FOR ~~BENEFITS~~ A BENEFIT UNDER THE CONTRACT OR A CERTIFICATE FOR ~~PHYSICAL ILLNESSES~~ A PHYSICAL ILLNESS.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B)(2)(I)1 OF THIS SECTION, UNTIL JULY 1, 1995, A CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION THAT OFFERS LESS THAN 60 DAYS COVERAGE FOR INPATIENT CARE FOR HEALTH CARE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS MUST ONLY INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, EMOTIONAL DISORDERS, DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOL ABUSE THAT IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE BENEFIT OFFERED FOR THOSE OTHER TYPES OF HEALTH CARE. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1995, THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B)(2)(I)2 OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY.

(E) AN OFFICE VISIT TO A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICATION MANAGEMENT MAY NOT BE COUNTED AGAINST THE NUMBER OF VISITS REQUIRED TO BE COVERED AS A PART OF THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2)(III) OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS AN OFFICE VISIT FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES COVERED UNDER THE CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE.

(F) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT EXCEEDING THE MINIMUM BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION FOR ANY PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION DAY THAT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY AND WOULD SERVE TO PREVENT INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 843 of the Acts of 1986, as amended by Chapter 552 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 300 of the Acts of 1991, as amended by Chapter 585 of the Acts of 1992

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986. [It shall remain effective for a period of 9 years and, at the end of June 30, 1995, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, Sections 354D(a), 470E(a), and 477E(a) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland as enacted by this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. On July 1, 1995, Sections 354D(a), 470E(a), and 477E(a) of Article 48A of the Code as enacted by this Act shall be