

(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 POLICY 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)(II) 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 POLICY.

(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.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ALCOHOL ABUSE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-101 OF ~~THE HEALTH - GENERAL~~ THIS ARTICLE.

(3) "DRUG ABUSE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-101 OF ~~THE HEALTH - GENERAL~~ THIS ARTICLE.