

~~(2) A CARRIER MAY ONLY ADJUST THE COMMUNITY RATE FOR THE PURE PREMIUM PORTION OF THE PREMIUM RATE AND ONLY FOR:~~

~~(I) AGE; AND~~

~~(II) GEOGRAPHY BASED ON THE REGIONAL AREAS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 737 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(3) (I) A CARRIER MAY NOT ADJUST THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY RATE EXCEPT AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~(II) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ALLOW SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, INCLUDING A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 55 OF THIS ARTICLE, OFFERED THROUGH THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE AND OUTSIDE THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE.~~

~~(4) RATES FOR A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MAY VARY BASED ON FAMILY COMPOSITION AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~(5) A PARTICIPATING CARRIER SHALL ESTABLISH A SEPARATE STATEWIDE COMMUNITY RATE FOR THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS OFFERED TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF PURCHASERS:~~

~~(I) INDIVIDUALS;~~

~~(II) EMPLOYEES OF MEMBER EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 55 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(III) EMPLOYEES OF MEMBER EMPLOYERS OTHER THAN THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 55 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(B) BASED ON THE ADJUSTMENTS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION, A CARRIER MAY CHARGE A RATE THAT:~~

~~(1) FOR EMPLOYEES OF SMALL EMPLOYERS, MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 55 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(2) FOR INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYEES OF EMPLOYERS OTHER THAN THOSE SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 55 OF THIS ARTICLE:~~

~~(I) IS 50% ABOVE OR BELOW THE COMMUNITY RATE FOR ANY HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ISSUED, DELIVERED, OR RENEWED BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1996 AND DECEMBER 31, 1996;~~

~~(II) IS 40% ABOVE OR BELOW THE COMMUNITY RATE FOR ANY HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ISSUED, DELIVERED, OR RENEWED BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1997 AND DECEMBER 31, 1997;~~

~~(III) IS 33% ABOVE OR BELOW THE COMMUNITY RATE FOR ALL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ISSUED, DELIVERED, OR RENEWED BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1998 AND DECEMBER 31, 1998; AND~~