

EACH POLICY OF BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT:

(1) BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE POLICY, OTHER THAN BENEFITS FOR LOSS OF TIME, ARE PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY ON THE INSURER'S RECEIPT OF WRITTEN PROOF OF LOSS; AND

(2) SUBJECT TO PROOF OF LOSS:

(I) ACCRUED BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE POLICY FOR LOSS OF TIME ARE PAYABLE NO LATER THAN AT THE END OF EACH PERIOD OF 30 DAYS DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE INSURER IS LIABLE; AND

(II) ANY BALANCE REMAINING UNPAID AT THE END OF THAT PERIOD IS PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY ON THE INSURER'S RECEIPT OF PROOF OF LOSS.

(G) PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND AUTOPSY.

EACH POLICY OF BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, THE INSURER MAY EXAMINE THE PERSON OF THE INSURED WHEN AND AS OFTEN AS THE INSURER MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE DURING THE PENDENCY OF A CLAIM UNDER THE POLICY AND MAY MAKE AN AUTOPSY OF THE INSURED IF NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW.

(H) TIME FOR BRINGING LEGAL ACTIONS.

EACH POLICY OF BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT AN ACTION AT LAW OR IN EQUITY MAY NOT BE BROUGHT TO RECOVER UNDER THE POLICY:

(1) EARLIER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER WRITTEN PROOF OF LOSS IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POLICY; OR

(2) LATER THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE TIME WRITTEN PROOF OF LOSS IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence and items (1) through (7) of former Art. 48A, § 475.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to an insurer providing forms "as are usually furnished by it" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to notice "of sickness or injury" is added to conform with the terminology of subsection (c)(1) of this section.

In subsection (f)(1) and (2)(ii) of this section, the references to the "insurer's" receipt of proof of loss are added for clarity.

In subsection (g) of this section, the reference to making an autopsy "of the insured" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (g) of this section, the former phrase "in case of death",