

OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE INSURER'S OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN'S INSUREDS NEED NOT COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) DEDUCTIBLE PROHIBITED.

(1) A POLICY OR PLAN SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPOSE A DEDUCTIBLE ON THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) EACH HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY AND CERTIFICATE SHALL CONTAIN A NOTICE OF THE PROHIBITION ESTABLISHED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, §§ 354KK, 470AA, and 477KK.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the reference to each "individual" hospital or major medical insurance policy is added to clarify the applicability of this section.

In the introductory language of subsection (d) of this section, the reference to an "insurer or nonprofit health service plan that issues a policy subject to this section" is substituted for the former references to a "nonprofit health service plan", a "hospital or major medical insurance policy", and a "group or blanket health insurance policy" to clarify that it is the entity issuing a policy that receives notice of the insured's pregnancy and takes the actions required by subsection (d) of this section.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to "health care" providers is added for clarity and consistency with subsection (e) of this section.

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to the "expected newborn" is substituted for the former references to the "child" for consistency with subsection (d)(1) of this section.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former references to a "hospital or major medical" insurer and a "group or blanket health" insurer are deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference in subsection (d) of this section to an insurer "that issues a policy or plan subject to this section" and subsection (b) of this section.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101

"Health insurance" § 1-101

"Insurer" § 1-101

"Policy" § 1-101

15-818. BENEFITS FOR TREATMENT OF CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO: