

~~Article 48A - Insurance Code~~

698.

~~(a) (3) (i) A carrier may not impose a minimum participation requirement for a small employer];~~

~~1. FOR A SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP IF ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUP PARTICIPATES IN A MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT THAT QUALIFIES UNDER THE FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996; OR~~

~~2. FOR ANY OTHER SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP that is greater than 75 percent of eligible employees of the small employer.~~

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~~(a) (1) [The] IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, THE Commission shall adopt regulations specifying:~~

~~(i) [the] THE Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan to apply under this subtitle[, in accordance with the provisions of Title 19, Subtitle 15 of the Health - General Article]; AND~~

~~(ii) A MODIFIED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN FOR MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS THAT QUALIFY UNDER THE FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996, INCLUDING:~~

~~1. A WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLES AS PERMITTED UNDER FEDERAL LAW;~~

~~2. MINIMUM FUNDING STANDARDS FOR MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; AND~~

~~3. AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFERING THE MODIFIED PLAN ONLY BY THOSE PERSONS WHO OFFER THE COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (i) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

Article - Health - General

19-1502.

(c) The purpose of the Commission is to:

(5) [Develop] IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE, DEVELOP:

(I) [a] A uniform set of effective benefits to be included in the comprehensive standard health benefit plan [to apply under Subtitle 55 of Article 48A of the Code]; AND

(II) A MODIFIED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN FOR MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS;