

(2) "IF ANY INDEMNITY OF THIS POLICY SHALL BE PAYABLE TO THE ESTATE OF THE INSURED, OR TO AN INSURED OR BENEFICIARY WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OTHERWISE NOT COMPETENT TO GIVE A VALID RELEASE, THE INSURER MAY PAY SUCH INDEMNITY, UP TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$ (INSERT AN AMOUNT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,000), TO ANY RELATIVE BY BLOOD OR CONNECTION BY MARRIAGE OF THE INSURED OR BENEFICIARY WHO IS DEEMED BY THE INSURER TO BE EQUITABLY ENTITLED THERETO. ANY PAYMENT MADE BY THE INSURER IN GOOD FAITH PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION SHALL FULLY DISCHARGE THE INSURER TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH PAYMENT."

(3) "SUBJECT TO ANY WRITTEN DIRECTION OF THE INSURED IN THE APPLICATION OR OTHERWISE ALL OR A PORTION OF ANY INDEMNITIES PROVIDED BY THIS POLICY ON ACCOUNT OF HOSPITAL, NURSING, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL SERVICES MAY, AT THE INSURER'S OPTION AND UNLESS THE INSURED REQUESTS OTHERWISE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN THE TIME OF FILING PROOF OF SUCH LOSS, BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE HOSPITAL OR PERSON RENDERING SUCH SERVICES; BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED THAT THE SERVICE BE RENDERED BY A PARTICULAR HOSPITAL OR PERSON."

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 448.

The quoted language of subsections (a) and (b)(2) and (3) of this section is the same as the quoted language of former Art. 48A, § 448.

Defined terms: "Health insurance" § 1-101

"Insurer" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Policy" § 1-101

15-216. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND AUTOPSY.

EACH POLICY OF HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

"PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND AUTOPSY: THE INSURER AT ITS OWN EXPENSE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AND OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE PERSON OF THE INSURED WHEN AND AS OFTEN AS IT MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE DURING THE PENDENCY OF A CLAIM HEREUNDER AND TO MAKE AN AUTOPSY IN CASE OF DEATH WHERE IT IS NOT FORBIDDEN BY LAW."

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 48A, § 449.

The quoted language of this section is the same as the quoted language of former Art. 48A, § 449.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Health insurance" § 1-101

"Insurer" § 1-101

"Policy" § 1-101