

(i) Offer or arrange for preventive services that include health education and counseling, early disease detection, [and] immunization, AND HEARING LOSS SCREENING OF NEWBORNS PROVIDED BY A HOSPITAL BEFORE DISCHARGE;

(ii) Develop or arrange for periodic health education on subjects which impact on the health status of a member population; and

(iii) Notify every member in writing of the availability of these and other preventive services.

(5) The health maintenance organization shall offer services to prevent a disease if:

(i) The disease produces death or disability and exists in the member population;

(ii) The etiology of the disease is known or the disease can be detected at an early stage; and

(iii) Any elimination of factors leading to the disease or immunization has been proven to prevent its occurrence, or early disease detection followed by behavior modification, environmental modification, or medical intervention has been proven to prevent death or disability.

Article - Insurance

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(a) In this section, "child wellness services" means preventive activities designed to protect children from morbidity and mortality and promote child development.

(b) This section applies to each individual hospital or major medical insurance policy, group or blanket health insurance policy, and nonprofit health service plan that:

(1) is delivered or issued for delivery in the State;

(2) is written on an expense-incurred basis; and

(3) provides coverage for a family member of the insured.

(c) (1) A policy or plan subject to this section shall include under the family member coverage a minimum package of child wellness services that are consistent with:

(i) public health policy;

(ii) professional standards; and

(iii) scientific evidence of effectiveness.

(2) The minimum package of child wellness services shall cover at least: