

~~(iii) expressly refers to nonprofit health service plans or persons subject to this subtitle.~~

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~~(a) It is the public policy of this State that the exemption from taxation for nonprofit health service plans under § 6-101(b)(1) of this article is granted so that funds which would otherwise be collected by the State and spent for a public purpose shall be used in a like manner and amount by the nonprofit health service plan.~~

~~(b) This section does not apply to a nonprofit health service plan that insures [fewer than] BETWEEN 1 AND 10,000 covered lives in Maryland OR ISSUES CONTRACTS FOR ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:~~

- ~~(1) PODIATRIC;~~
- ~~(2) CHIROPRACTIC;~~
- ~~(3) PHARMACEUTICAL;~~
- ~~(4) DENTAL;~~
- ~~(5) PSYCHOLOGICAL; OR~~
- ~~(6) OPTOMETRIC.~~

~~(c) By March 1 of each year or a deadline otherwise imposed by the Commissioner for good cause, each nonprofit health service plan shall file with the Commissioner a premium tax exemption report that:~~

- ~~(1) is in a form approved by the Commissioner; and~~
- ~~(2) demonstrates that the plan has used funds equal to the value of the premium tax exemption provided to the plan under § 6-101(b) of this article, in a manner that serves the public interest in accordance with [subsections (d) and (e) of] this section.~~

~~(d) [A] TO THE EXTENT THAT THE VALUE OF THE PREMIUM TAX EXEMPTION EXCEEDS ANY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUBSIDY PROVIDED TO THE SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5, PART II OF THIS ARTICLE TITLE, A nonprofit health service plan may satisfy the public service requirement [in subsection (c)(2)] of this section by establishing that the plan has:~~

- ~~(1) increased access to, or the affordability of, one or more health care products or services by offering and selling health care products or services that are not required or provided for by law; [or]~~
- ~~(2) PROVIDED FINANCIAL OR IN KIND SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS;~~
- ~~(3) EMPLOYED UNDERWRITING STANDARDS IN A MANNER THAT INCREASES THE AVAILABILITY OF ONE OR MORE HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS;~~