

~~(3) PROVIDE FINANCIAL OR IN KIND SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS;~~

~~(4) EMPLOY UNDERWRITING STANDARDS IN A MANNER THAT INCREASES THE AVAILABILITY OF ONE OR MORE HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR PRODUCTS;~~

~~(5) EMPLOY PRICING POLICIES THAT ENHANCE THE AFFORDABILITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR PRODUCTS AND RESULT IN A HIGHER MEDICAL LOSS RATIO THAN THAT ESTABLISHED BY A COMPARABLE FOR-PROFIT HEALTH INSURER;~~

~~(6) OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE BENEFIT, OPEN ENROLLMENT PRODUCT IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET;~~

~~(7) OFFER AN OPEN ENROLLMENT A PRODUCT IN THE SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP MARKET;~~

~~(8) PARTNER WITH THE STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR ADMINISTER PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE NEEDS, AND~~

~~(9) CONTINUE SUBSIDIZATION OF THE SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 5, PART II OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) (1) SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THIS TITLE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.~~

~~(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION CARRIED OUT UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THE SECTION.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(a) The terms of 11 of the CareFirst, Inc. Board Members shall terminate on September 30, 2003.~~

~~(b) The terms of the remaining 10 members shall terminate as follows:~~

~~(1) four on September 30, 2004;~~

~~(2) three on September 30, 2005; and~~

~~(3) three on September 30, 2006.~~

~~(c) On or before October 1, 2003, the remaining Board Members shall select an additional five members to serve a 4 year term.~~

~~(d) The Board shall select members to replace members whose terms expire as provided in subsection (b) of this section.~~

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