

~~(IV) AGREE TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE IN WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTES TO SOME EXTENT TO THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL'S MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT; AND~~

~~(V) SHARE A COMMON RESIDENCE.~~

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP POLICY OR CONTRACT THAT:

(1) ALLOWS FAMILY COVERAGE; AND

(2) IS ISSUED BY:

(I) AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT PROVIDES INPATIENT HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; OR

(II) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES INPATIENT HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE.

~~(B) (C) EACH POLICY OR CONTRACT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE SAME HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AND ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES THAT APPLY TO ANY COVERED DEPENDENT ARE AVAILABLE, ON REQUEST OF THE INSURED, SUBSCRIBER, EMPLOYEE, OR MEMBER, TO:~~ TO A DOMESTIC PARTNER OF AN INSURED OR A CHILD DEPENDENT OF THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF AN INSURED AT THE REQUEST OF:

(1) AN INSURED UNDER AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CONTRACT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION; OR

(2) THE GROUP POLICY HOLDER OF A GROUP POLICY OR CONTRACT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

(D) AN INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY REQUIRE A GROUP POLICY HOLDER THAT REQUESTS COVERAGE FOR A DOMESTIC PARTNER OR CHILD DEPENDENT OF THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF AN INSURED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE PROOF OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE DOMESTIC PARTNER