

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-101.

In this subtitle, "Commission" means the Maryland Health Care Commission.

19-108.

(a) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Commission:

(1) [shall] SHALL adopt regulations:

[(1)] (I) Specifying the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan to apply under Title 15, Subtitle 12 of the Insurance Article; and

[(2)] (II) Specifying the Limited Health Benefit Plan to apply under Title 15, Subtitle 12 of the Insurance Article; AND

(2) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2008, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL PROPOSE REGULATIONS TO:

(I) SPECIFY THE COMPONENTS OF ~~BONA FIDE WELLNESS PROGRAMS WELLNESS BENEFITS, OFFERED IN THE SMALL GROUP INSURANCE MARKET UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 12 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE, THAT:~~

~~1. MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 27-210 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE; AND~~

~~2. INCLUDE INCLUDE INCENTIVES OR DIFFERENTIAL COST-SHARING FOR EMPLOYEES BASED ON THEIR PARTICIPATION IN WELLNESS ACTIVITIES; AND~~

~~(II) REQUIRE CARRIERS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE SMALL GROUP INSURANCE MARKET TO OFFER A BONA FIDE WELLNESS PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(III) (II) REQUIRE SMALL EMPLOYERS RECEIVING A SUBSIDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 12A OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE TO AGREE TO PURCHASE A BONA FIDE WELLNESS PROGRAM WELLNESS BENEFIT.~~