

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 436
(House Bill 1125)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Health Insurance

FOR the purpose of establishing certain minimum loss ratio standards for Medicare supplement policies; requiring ~~refunds~~ rate adjustments to policyholders if loss ratio standards are not met; establishing certain requirements for solicitation of Medicare supplement policies; providing for nonduplication in the sale of Medicare supplement policies; providing for open enrollment with respect to Medicare supplement policies for persons newly eligible for Medicare; providing for suspension of coverage under Medicare supplement policies for persons eligible for Medicaid; and generally relating to Medicare supplement policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 48A – Insurance Code
Section 354W and 477V
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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Article 48A – Insurance Code
Section 468B, 468C, 468CA, 468D, 468DB, and 468G
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A – Insurance Code

354W.

(a) The provisions of §§ 468B through 468GB, inclusive, of this article known as the Medicare Supplement Act, shall apply to any Medicare supplement individual and group contracts and certificates issued by nonprofit health service plans.

(b) The provisions of § 468H of this article shall apply to any nonprofit health service plan issued or delivered in the State.