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## CHAPTER 37 SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP HEALTH COVERAGE

#### 500.3701 Definitions.

Sec. 3701. As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Actuarial certification" means a written statement by a member of the American Academy of Actuaries or another individual acceptable to the director that a small employer carrier is in compliance with section 3705, based on the individual's examination, including a review of the appropriate records and the actuarial assumptions and methods used by the carrier in establishing premiums for applicable health benefit plans.
- (b) "Affiliation period" means a period of time required by a small employer carrier that must expire before health coverage becomes effective.
- (c) "Base premium" means the lowest premium charged for a rating period under a rating system by a small employer carrier to small employers for a health benefit plan in a geographic area.
- (d) "Carrier" means a person that provides health benefits, coverage, or insurance in this state. For the purposes of this chapter, carrier includes a health insurance company authorized to do business in this state, a health maintenance organization, a multiple employer welfare arrangement, or any other person providing a plan of health benefits, coverage, or insurance subject to state insurance regulation.
  - (e) "COBRA" means the consolidated omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1985, Public Law 99-272.
  - (f) "Commercial carrier" means a small employer carrier other than a health maintenance organization.
- (g) "Creditable coverage" means, with respect to an individual, health benefits, coverage, or insurance provided under any of the following:
  - (i) A group health plan.
  - (ii) A health benefit plan.
  - (iii) Part A or part B of subchapter XVIII of the social security act, 42 USC 1395c to 1395w-6.
- (iv) Subchapter XIX of the social security act, 42 USC 1396 to 1396w-5, other than coverage consisting solely of benefits under 42 USC 1396t.
- (v) Chapter 55 of title 10 of the United States Code, 10 USC 1071 to 1110b. For purposes of coverage under chapter 55 of title 10 of the United States Code, 10 USC 1071 to 1110b, "uniformed services" means the armed forces and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and of the Public Health Service.
  - (vi) A medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization.
  - (vii) A state health benefits risk pool.
  - (viii) A health plan offered under chapter 89 of title 5 of the United States Code, 5 USC 8901 to 8914.
  - (ix) A public health plan.
  - (x) A health benefit plan under section 5(e) of title I of the peace corps act, 22 USC 2504.
- (h) "Eligible employee" means an employee who works on a full-time basis with a normal workweek of 30 or more hours. Eligible employee includes an employee who works on a full-time basis with a normal workweek of 17.5 to 30 hours, if an employer so chooses and if this eligibility criterion is applied uniformly among all of the employer's employees and without regard to health status-related factors.
- (i) "Full-time employees" means the term as calculated in 26 USC 4890h(c)(4), including application of the special rules for determining group size as defined in 26 USC 4980h(c)(2) and the specification that full-time equivalents are treated as full-time employees for purposes of determining group size, as described in 26 USC 4980h(c)(2)(e).
- (j) "Geographic area" means an area in this state that includes not less than 1 entire county, is established by a carrier under section 3705, and is used for adjusting premiums for a health benefit plan subject to this chapter. In addition, if the geographic area includes 1 entire county and additional counties or portions of counties, the counties or portions of counties must be contiguous with at least 1 other county or portion of another county in that geographic area.
- (k) "Group health plan" means an employee welfare benefit plan as defined in section 3(1) of subtitle A of title I of the employee retirement income security act of 1974, Public Law 93-406, 29 USC 1002, to the extent that the plan provides medical care, including items and services paid for as medical care to employees or their dependents as defined under the terms of the plan directly or through insurance, reimbursement, or otherwise. As used in this chapter, all of the following apply to the term group health plan:
  - (i) Any plan, fund, or program that would not be, but for 42 USC 300gg-21(d), an employee welfare

benefit plan and that is established or maintained by a partnership, to the extent that the plan, fund, or program provides medical care, including items and services paid for as medical care, to present or former partners in the partnership, or to their dependents, as defined under the terms of the plan, fund, or program, directly or through insurance, reimbursement or otherwise, is, subject to subparagraph (*ii*), an employee welfare benefit plan that is a group health plan.

- (ii) The term "employer" also includes the partnership in relation to any partner.
- (iii) The term "participant" also includes an individual who is, or may become, eligible to receive a benefit under the plan, or the individual's beneficiary who is, or may become, eligible to receive a benefit under the plan. For a group health plan maintained by a partnership, the individual is a partner in relation to the partnership and for a group health plan maintained by a self-employed individual, under which 1 or more employees are participants, the individual is the self-employed individual.
- (*l*) "Health benefit plan" or "plan" means an expense-incurred hospital, medical, or surgical policy or certificate, or health maintenance organization contract. Health benefit plan does not include accident-only, credit, dental, or disability income insurance; long-term care insurance; coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance; coverage only for a specified disease or illness; worker's compensation or similar insurance; or automobile medical-payment insurance.
- (m) "Index rate" means the arithmetic average during a rating period of the base premium and the highest premium charged per employee for each health benefit plan offered by each small employer carrier to small employers and sole proprietors in a geographic area.
- (n) "Premium" means all money paid by a small employer, eligible employees, or eligible persons as a condition of receiving coverage from a small employer carrier, including any fees or other contributions associated with the health benefit plan.
- (o) "Public health plan" means a plan established or maintained by a state, county, or other political subdivision of a state that provides health insurance coverage to individuals enrolled in the plan.
- (p) "Rating period" means the calendar period for which premiums established by a small employer carrier are assumed to be in effect, as determined by the small employer carrier.
- (q) "Small employer" means any person actively engaged in business that, on at least 50% of its working days during the preceding and current calendar years, employed not fewer than 2 and not more than 50 eligible employees. Beginning January 1, 2018, "small employer" means any person engaged in business that, during the preceding calendar year, employed an average of at least 1 but not more than 50 full-time employees and who employs at least 1 employee on the first day of the plan year. In determining the number of full-time equivalent employees, persons that are affiliated with each other or that are eligible to file a combined tax return for state taxation purposes are considered 1 employer.
- (r) "Small employer carrier" means a carrier that offers health benefit plans covering the employees of a small employer.
- (s) "Waiting period" means, with respect to a health benefit plan and an individual who is a potential enrollee in the plan, the period that must pass with respect to the individual before the individual is eligible to be covered for benefits under the terms of the plan. For purposes of calculating periods of creditable coverage under this chapter, a waiting period is not considered as a gap in coverage.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004;—Am. 2016, Act 276, Imd. Eff. July 1, 2016.

Compiler's note: Former Chapter 37 and its contents, MCL 500.3701-500.3728, were repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Former Chapter 37 was entitled "GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PERSONS 65 OR OLDER." Former MCL 500.3701 pertained to purpose of chapter.

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#### 500.3702 Repealed, 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to definitions.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3703 Scope of chapter.

Sec. 3703. (1) This chapter applies to any health benefit plan that provides coverage to 2 or more employees of a small employer.

(2) This chapter does not apply to individual health insurance policies that are subject to policy form and premium approval by the director.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004;—Am. 2016, Act 276, Imd. Eff. July 1, 2016.

Popular name: Act 218

## 500.3704 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section pertained to joinder of insurers.

Popular name: Act 218

# 500.3705 Geographic areas; adjustment and determination of premiums; conditions; additional premium; small employer; rating factors.

Sec. 3705. (1) For adjusting premiums for health benefit plans subject to this chapter, a carrier shall use the defined geographic areas established by the director and allowed under federal law.

- (2) Premiums for a health benefit plan under this chapter are subject to the following:
- (a) For a health maintenance organization, only industry, age, and group size may be used for determining the premiums within a geographic area for a small employer located in the geographic area. For a commercial carrier, only industry, age, group size, and health status may be used for determining the premiums within a geographic area for a small employer located in the geographic area.
- (b) For a health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2014, the premiums charged during a rating period to small employers must be determined only by using the rating factors set forth in section 3474a.
- (c) The premiums charged during a rating period by a health maintenance organization or commercial carrier for a health benefit plan in a geographic area to small employers located in the geographic area must not vary from the index rate for the health benefit plan by more than 45% of the index rate.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the percentage increase in the premiums charged to a small employer in a geographic area for a new rating period must not exceed the sum of the annual percentage adjustment in the geographic area's index rate for the health benefit plan and an adjustment under subdivision (a). The adjustment under subdivision (a) must not exceed 15% annually and must be adjusted pro rata for rating periods of less than 1 year. This subdivision does not prohibit an adjustment because of change in coverage.
- (3) Beginning January 23, 2005, if a small employer was covered by a self-insured health benefit plan immediately preceding application for a health benefit plan subject to this chapter, a carrier may charge an additional premium of up to 33% above the premium in subsection (2)(b) for no more than 2 years.
- (4) Health benefit plan options, number of family members covered, and Medicare eligibility may be used in establishing a small employer's premium.
- (5) A small employer carrier shall apply all rating factors consistently with respect to all small employers in a geographic area. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), a small employer carrier shall bill a small employer group only with a composite rate and shall not bill so that 1 or more employees in a small employer group are charged a higher premium than another employee in the small employer group.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004;—Am. 2013, Act 5, Imd. Eff. Mar. 18, 2013;—Am. 2016, Act 276, Imd. Eff. July 1, 2016.

Popular name: Act 218

## 500.3706 Repealed. 2016, Act 276, Imd. Eff. July 1, 2016.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to open enrollment period for small proprietors.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3707 Health benefit plan; marketing; affiliation period.

Sec. 3707. (1) As a condition of transacting business in this state with small employers, every small employer carrier shall make available to small employers all health benefit plans it markets to small employers in this state. A small employer carrier shall be considered to be marketing a health benefit plan if it offers that plan to a small employer not currently receiving a health benefit plan from that small employer carrier. A small employer carrier shall issue any health benefit plan to any small employer that applies for the plan and agrees to make the required premium payments and to satisfy the other reasonable provisions of the health benefit plan not inconsistent with this chapter.

- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a small employer carrier shall not offer or sell to small employers a health benefit plan that contains a waiting period applicable to new enrollees or late enrollees. However, a small employer carrier may offer or sell to small employers other than sole proprietors a health benefit plan that provides for an affiliation period of time that must expire before coverage becomes effective for a new enrollee or a late enrollee if all of the following are met:
- (a) The affiliation period is applied uniformly to all new and late enrollees and dependents of the new and late enrollees of the small employer and without regard to any health status-related factor.
  - (b) The affiliation period does not exceed 60 days for new enrollees and does not exceed 90 days for late

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enrollees.

- (c) The small employer carrier does not charge any premiums for the enrollee during the affiliation period.
- (d) The coverage issued is not effective for the enrollee during the affiliation period.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Popular name: Act 218

## 500.3708 Special enrollment period.

Sec. 3708. (1) A health benefit plan offered to a small employer by a small employer carrier shall provide for the acceptance of late enrollees subject to this chapter.

- (2) A small employer carrier shall permit an employee or a dependent of the employee, who is eligible, but not enrolled, to enroll for coverage under the terms of the small employer health benefit plan during a special enrollment period if all of the following apply:
- (a) The employee or dependent was covered under a group health plan or had coverage under a health benefit plan at the time coverage was previously offered to the employee or dependent.
- (b) The employee stated in writing at the time coverage was previously offered that coverage under a group health plan or other health benefit plan was the reason for declining enrollment, but only if the small employer or carrier, if applicable, required such a statement at the time coverage was previously offered and provided notice to the employee of the requirement and the consequences of the requirement at that time.
- (c) The employee's or dependent's coverage described in subdivision (a) was either under a COBRA continuation provision and that coverage has been exhausted or was not under a COBRA continuation provision and that other coverage has been terminated as a result of loss of eligibility for coverage, including because of a legal separation, divorce, death, termination of employment, or reduction in the number of hours of employment or employer contributions toward that other coverage have been terminated. In either case, under the terms of the health benefit plan, the employee must request enrollment not later than 30 days after the date of exhaustion of coverage or termination of coverage or employer contribution. If an employee requests enrollment pursuant to this subdivision, the enrollment is effective not later than the first day of the first calendar month beginning after the date the completed request for enrollment is received.
- (3) A small employer carrier that makes dependent coverage available under a health benefit plan shall provide for a dependent special enrollment period during which the person may be enrolled under the health benefit plan as a dependent of the individual or, if not otherwise enrolled, the individual may be enrolled under the health benefit plan. For a birth or adoption of a child, the spouse of the individual may be enrolled as a dependent of the individual if the spouse is otherwise eligible for coverage. This subsection applies only if both of the following occur:
- (a) The individual is a participant under the health benefit plan or has met any affiliation period applicable to becoming a participant under the plan and is eligible to be enrolled under the plan, but for a failure to enroll during a previous enrollment period.
- (b) The person becomes a dependent of the individual through marriage, birth, or adoption or placement for adoption.
- (4) The dependent special enrollment period under subsection (3) for individuals shall be a period of not less than 30 days and begins on the later of the date dependent coverage is made available or the date of the marriage, birth, or adoption or placement for adoption. If an individual seeks to enroll a dependent during the first 30 days of the dependent special enrollment period under subsection (3), the coverage of the dependent shall be effective as follows:
- (a) For marriage, not later than the first day of the first month beginning after the date the completed request for enrollment is received.
  - (b) For a dependent's birth, as of the date of birth.
- (c) For a dependent's adoption or placement for adoption, the date of the adoption or placement for adoption.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 500.3708, which pertained to insurance coverage offered to residents of state 65 years of age or over, was repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3709 Minimum participation rules.

Sec. 3709. (1) Except as provided in this section, requirements used by a small employer carrier in determining whether to provide coverage to a small employer shall be applied uniformly among all small employers applying for coverage or receiving coverage from the small employer carrier. If a small employer carrier waives a minimum participation rule for a small employer, the carrier cannot later enforce that

minimum participation rule for that small employer.

- (2) A small employer carrier may deny coverage to a small employer if the small employer fails to enroll enough of its employees to meet the minimum participation rules established by the carrier pursuant to sound underwriting requirements. A minimum participation rule may require a small employer to enroll a certain number or percentage of employees with the small employer carrier as a condition of coverage. A minimum participation rule is subject to the following:
- (a) For a small employer of 10 or fewer eligible employees, may require enrollment of up to 100% of the small employer's employees seeking health care coverage through the small employer.
- (b) For a small employer of 11 to 25 eligible employees, may require enrollment of up to 75% of the small employer's employees seeking health care coverage through the small employer.
- (c) For a small employer of 26 to 50 eligible employees, may require enrollment of up to 50% of the small employer's employees seeking health care coverage through the small employer.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 500.3709, which pertained to prudent purchase agreements with providers of hospital and other medical related services, was repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Popular name: Act 218

### 500.3710 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to federal or state programs for hospital, surgical, or medical benefits.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3711 Small employer carrier; guaranteed renewal; exceptions; modification.

Sec. 3711. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a small employer carrier that offers health coverage in the small employer group market in connection with a health benefit plan shall renew or continue in force the plan at the option of the small employer.

- (2) Guaranteed renewal under subsection (1) is not required in any of the following circumstances:
- (a) There is fraud or intentional misrepresentation by the small employer.
- (b) For coverage of an insured individual, there is fraud or misrepresentation by the insured individual or the individual's representative.
  - (c) Lack of payment.
  - (d) Noncompliance with minimum contribution requirements.
  - (e) Noncompliance with minimum participation requirements.
  - (f) The small employer carrier no longer offers that particular type of coverage in the market.
  - (g) The small employer moves outside the geographic area.
- (3) A small employer carrier that offers health coverage in the small employer group market may modify a health benefit plan if the modification is consistent with state law and effective on a uniform basis among all small employers with coverage under the health benefit plan.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004;—Am. 2016, Act 276, Imd. Eff. July 1, 2016.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 500.3711, which pertained to mental health services by mental health care provider, was repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3712 Decision to discontinue plan in geographic area.

Sec. 3712. (1) If a small employer carrier decides to discontinue offering all small employer health benefit plans in a geographic area, all of the following apply:

- (a) The small employer carrier shall provide notice to the commissioner and to each small employer covered by the small employer carrier in the geographic area of the discontinuation at least 180 days prior to the date of the discontinuation of the coverage.
- (b) All small employer health benefit plans issued or delivered for issuance in the geographic area are discontinued and all current health benefit plans in the geographic area are not renewed.
- (c) The small employer carrier shall not issue or deliver for issuance any small employer health benefit plans in the geographic area for 5 years beginning on the date the last small employer health benefit plan in the geographic area is not renewed under subdivision (b).
- (d) The small employer carrier shall not issue or deliver for issuance for 5 years any small employer health benefit plans in an area that was not a geographic area where the small employer carrier was issuing or delivering for issuance small employer health benefit plans on the date notice was given under subdivision (a). The 5-year period under this subdivision begins on the date notice was given under subdivision (a).
  - (2) A small employer carrier shall not discontinue offering a particular plan or product in the small

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employer group market unless the small employer carrier does all of the following:

- (a) Provides notice to the commissioner and to each small employer provided coverage under the plan or product of the discontinuation at least 90 days before the date of the discontinuation.
- (b) Offers to each small employer provided coverage under the plan or product the option to purchase any other plan or product currently being offered in the small employer group market by that small employer carrier without excluding or limiting coverage for a preexisting condition or providing a waiting period.
- (c) Acts uniformly without regard to any health status factor of enrolled individuals or individuals who may become eligible for coverage in making the determination to discontinue coverage and in offering other plans or products.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004;—Am. 2013, Act 5, Imd. Eff. Mar. 18, 2013.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 500.3712, which pertained to articles, policies, applications, and certificates on evidence of insurance coverage, was repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Popular name: Act 218

### 500.3713 Information offered upon request.

Sec. 3713. Each small employer carrier shall provide all of the following to a small employer upon request and upon entering into a contract with the small employer:

- (a) The extent to which premiums for a specific small employer are established or adjusted due to any permitted characteristic and rating factors of the small employer's employees and the employees' dependents.
- (b) The provisions concerning the carrier's right to change premiums, permitted characteristics, and any rating factors under this chapter that affect changes in premiums.
  - (c) The provisions relating to renewability of coverage.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3714 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to summary statement concerning health insurance written under authority of chapter.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3715 Information and documentation; retention at principal place of business.

Sec. 3715. (1) Each small employer carrier shall maintain at its principal place of business a complete and detailed description of its rating practices and renewal underwriting practices, including information and documentation that demonstrate that its rating methods and practices are based upon commonly accepted actuarial assumptions and are in accordance with sound actuarial principles.

- (2) Each small employer carrier shall file each March 1 with the commissioner an actuarial certification, that the carrier is in compliance with this section and that the rating methods of the carrier are actuarially sound. A copy of the actuarial certification shall be retained by the carrier at its principal place of business.
- (3) A small employer carrier shall make the information and documentation described in subsection (1) available to the commissioner upon request.
- (4) This section is in addition to, and not in substitution of, the applicable filing provisions in this act and in the nonprofit health care corporation reform act, 1980 PA 350, MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3716 Archer medical savings account; exception.

Sec. 3716. This chapter does not apply to a health benefit plan sponsored by a small employer that is an Archer medical savings account that meets all requirements of section 220 of the internal revenue code of 1986.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 500.3716, which pertained to sale of health insurance by agent or solicitor without additional licensing and to commission or allowance, was repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Popular name: Act 218

## 500.3717 Suspension; exemption; conditions; exception.

Sec. 3717. (1) Upon a request for suspension by the small employer carrier and a finding by the commissioner after consulting with the attorney general that the suspension is reasonable in light of the financial condition of the carrier and that the suspension would enhance the efficiency and fairness of the

marketplace for small employer health insurance, the commissioner may suspend all or any part of section 3705 as to the premiums applicable to 1 or more small employers for 1 or more rating periods and may suspend section 3712(1)(c) or (d).

- (2) A commercial carrier whose capital and surplus as concerns policyholders as of December 31, 2003 as shown on the annual financial statement filed with the commissioner is \$18,000,000.00 or less may be exempt from this chapter, if the commercial carrier had policyholders residing in Michigan before June 1, 2003, the commercial carrier files with the commissioner a written request for an exemption, and the commissioner, after reviewing the commercial carrier's request and annual financial statement, determines an exemption is warranted.
- (3) An exemption granted under subsection (2) is effective for 3 years, so long as the commercial carrier experiences no disproportionate growth in premium volume in business written, or changes in the commercial carrier's pattern, location, or contours of that insurance business that indicate that the commercial carrier is utilizing its exemption to take unfair competitive advantage of competing small employer carriers who do not qualify for the exemption. A commercial carrier that meets the requirements of subsections (2) to (5) may reapply every 3 years to the commissioner for a subsection (2) exemption. The commissioner shall continue an exemption granted under subsection (2) if the commissioner finds the commercial carrier meets the criteria in subsections (2) to (5) for the exemption.
- (4) The commissioner shall not grant an exemption under subsection (2) to any carrier that directly, or indirectly through 1 or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a carrier whose surplus as concerns policyholders is in excess of the amount stated in subsection (2).
- (5) A carrier admitted to do business in this state after June 1, 2003 is not eligible for an exemption under subsection (2).

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Popular name: Act 218

### 500.3718 Applicability of MCL 550.1619.

Sec. 3718. A nonprofit health care corporation is subject to section 619 of the nonprofit health care corporation reform act, 1980 PA 350, MCL 550.1619.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 500.3718, which pertained to association formed for purposes of chapter, was repealed by Act 271 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3720 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to mutual insurers.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3721 Repealed. 2018, Act 304, Eff. Sept. 27, 2018.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to a reporting requirement about competition in small employer carrier health market.

Popular name: Act 218

## 500.3722 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to designation of resident agent for service of process.

Popular name: Act 218

#### 500.3723 Applicability of chapter; date of health benefit plan.

Sec. 3723. This chapter applies to a health benefit plan for a small employer that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or continued in this state after January 22, 2004. For purposes of this section, the date a health benefit plan is continued is the first rating period that begins after January 22, 2004.

History: Add. 2003, Act 88, Eff. Jan. 23, 2004;—Am. 2016, Act 276, Imd. Eff. July 1, 2016.

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### 500.3724 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

 $\textbf{Compiler's note:} \ \ \text{The repealed section pertained to immunity from liability under other laws for action taken pursuant to chapter.}$ 

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#### 500.3726 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to premiums for policies issued pursuant to chapter and to tax exemption.

Popular name: Act 218

## 500.3728 Repealed. 2001, Act 271, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2002.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to action taken under chapter subject to review by insurance commissioner.

Popular name: Act 218