

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 468B THROUGH 468H OF ARTICLE 48A KNOWN AS THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT AND SPECIFIED DISEASE ACT, SHALL APPLY TO ANY MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ~~POLICIES~~ CONTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS.

(B) A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY OR CERTIFICATE IS AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP ~~POLICY~~ CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH INSURANCE WHICH IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT MEDICARE, EXCEPT THAT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY OR CERTIFICATE DOES NOT INCLUDE A GROUP ~~POLICY~~ CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO ONE OR MORE EMPLOYERS OR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, OR TO THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND ESTABLISHED BY ONE OR MORE EMPLOYERS OR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, FOR EMPLOYEES OR FORMER EMPLOYEES, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, OR FOR MEMBERS OR FORMER MEMBERS, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, OF THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

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(A) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 468B THROUGH 468H OF ARTICLE 48A, KNOWN AS THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT AND SPECIFIED DISEASE ACT, SHALL APPLY TO ANY MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT GROUP AND BLANKET POLICIES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY INSURERS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY OR CERTIFICATE IS A GROUP OR BLANKET POLICY OR CERTIFICATE WHICH IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT MEDICARE, EXCEPT THAT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY OR CERTIFICATE DOES NOT INCLUDE A GROUP OR BLANKET POLICY OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO ONE OR MORE EMPLOYERS OR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, OR TO THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND ESTABLISHED BY ONE OR MORE EMPLOYERS OR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, FOR EMPLOYEES OR FORMER EMPLOYEES, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, OR FOR MEMBERS OR FORMER MEMBERS, OR COMBINATION THEREOF, OF THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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CHAPTER 266

(Senate Bill 186)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining