



1 S 2. Paragraph 4 of subsection (c) of section 3216 of the insurance  
2 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

3 (D) THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL, WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE  
4 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, PROVIDE FOR QUALIFICATION STANDARDS  
5 FOR DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS BY REGULATION. SUCH REGULATIONS:

6 (I) SHALL PROHIBIT THE COVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE DOMESTIC PARTNER AT  
7 THE SAME TIME UNDER A FAMILY CONTRACT, OR COVERAGE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNER  
8 OF AN INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS ALSO MARRIED, OR COVERAGE AS  
9 A DOMESTIC PARTNER OF ANYONE LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR ANY  
10 PERSON WHO IS RELATED TO THE OTHER PERSON BY BLOOD IN A MANNER THAT  
11 WOULD BAR MARRIAGE TO THE OTHER PERSON IN NEW YORK STATE;

12 (II) SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE COVERAGE OF A DEPENDENT CHILD OF A DOMESTIC  
13 PARTNER UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS WOULD APPLY TO A DEPEND-  
14 ENT CHILD OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR SPOUSE OF SUCH INSURED  
15 OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

16 (III) SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH DEEMS AS QUALIFIED ANY PERSON  
17 WHO SUBMITS PROOF THAT HE OR SHE IS FORMALLY A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC PART-  
18 NERSHIP, OR SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP, ENTERED INTO WITH THE INSURED OR  
19 CERTIFICATE HOLDER PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY  
20 STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION;

21 (IV) SHALL, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CLAUSE (III) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH,  
22 PROVIDE FOR OTHER MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING A DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP  
23 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE RELATION-  
24 SHIP;

25 (V) SHALL PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE  
26 CORPORATION BY THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OF THE END OF THE  
27 DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP;

28 (VI) MAY, FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO  
29 CLAUSE (III) OR (IV) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, INCLUDE PROVISIONS REQUIRING  
30 PRIOR COHABITATION OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND THE DOMESTIC  
31 PARTNER, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERIOD OF REQUIRED COHABITATION MAY NOT  
32 EXCEED SIX MONTHS; AND

33 (VII) MAY, FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO  
34 CLAUSE (III) OR (IV) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF  
35 REASONABLE DOCUMENTATION OF RESIDENCE AND FINANCIAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF  
36 THE KIND COMMONLY AVAILABLE TO MARRIED PERSONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMIT-  
37 ED TO, INCOME TAX RETURNS, PASSPORTS, DRIVERS' LICENSES, UTILITY BILLS,  
38 LEASES, DEEDS, JOINT BANKING AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS, RETIREMENT  
39 ACCOUNTS AND INSURANCE POLICIES AND BENEFIT STATEMENTS.

40 S 3. Section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding two new  
41 subsections (s) and (t) to read as follows:

42 (S) A GROUP POLICY PROVIDING HOSPITAL, SURGICAL OR MEDICAL EXPENSE  
43 INSURANCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENT ONLY TO A FAMILY MEMBER OF THE POLICY OR  
44 CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST, IF REQUESTED BY THE POLICYHOLDER, MAKE AVAIL-  
45 ABLE AND, IF REQUESTED BY THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER, PROVIDE  
46 COVERAGE FOR THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER.  
47 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DOMESTIC PARTNER" SHALL MEAN A PERSON  
48 WHO WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER PERSON:

49 (1) IS FORMALLY A PARTY IN A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP OR SIMILAR RELATION-  
50 SHIP WITH THE OTHER PERSON, ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE  
51 UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION, OR REGIS-  
52 TERED AS THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF THE OTHER PERSON WITH ANY REGISTRY  
53 MAINTAINED BY THE EMPLOYER OF EITHER PARTY OR ANY STATE, MUNICIPALITY,  
54 OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION; OR

55 (2) IS DEPENDENT OR MUTUALLY INTERDEPENDENT ON THE OTHER PERSON FOR  
56 SUPPORT, AS EVIDENCED BY THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATING A

1 MUTUAL INTENT TO BE DOMESTIC PARTNERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:  
2 COMMON OWNERSHIP OR JOINT LEASING OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY; COMMON  
3 HOUSEHOLDING, SHARED INCOME OR SHARED EXPENSES; CHILDREN IN COMMON;  
4 SIGNS OF INTENT TO MARRY OR BECOME DOMESTIC PARTNERS OR THE LENGTH OF  
5 THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERSONS.

6 (T) THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL, WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE  
7 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION, PROVIDE FOR QUALIFICATION STANDARDS  
8 FOR DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS BY REGULATION. SUCH REGULATIONS:

9 (1) SHALL PROHIBIT THE COVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE DOMESTIC PARTNER AT  
10 THE SAME TIME UNDER A FAMILY CONTRACT, OR COVERAGE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNER  
11 OF AN INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS ALSO MARRIED, OR COVERAGE AS  
12 A DOMESTIC PARTNER OF ANYONE LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR ANY  
13 PERSON WHO IS RELATED TO THE OTHER PERSON BY BLOOD IN A MANNER THAT  
14 WOULD BAR MARRIAGE TO THE OTHER PERSON IN NEW YORK STATE;

15 (2) SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE COVERAGE OF A DEPENDENT CHILD OF A DOMESTIC  
16 PARTNER UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS WOULD APPLY TO A DEPEND-  
17 ENT CHILD OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR SPOUSE OF SUCH INSURED  
18 OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

19 (3) SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH DEEMS AS QUALIFIED ANY PERSON WHO  
20 SUBMITS PROOF THAT HE OR SHE IS FORMALLY A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC PARTNER-  
21 SHIP, OR SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP, ENTERED INTO WITH THE INSURED OR CERTIF-  
22 ICATE HOLDER PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY STATE,  
23 LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION;

24 (4) SHALL, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PARAGRAPH THREE OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
25 PROVIDE FOR OTHER MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING A DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP  
26 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE RELATION-  
27 SHIP;

28 (5) SHALL PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE  
29 INSURER BY THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OF THE END OF THE DOMESTIC  
30 PARTNER RELATIONSHIP;

31 (6) MAY, FOR PERSONS NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH  
32 THREE OR FOUR OF THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PRIOR  
33 COHABITATION OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND THE DOMESTIC PART-  
34 NER, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERIOD OF REQUIRED COHABITATION MAY NOT EXCEED  
35 SIX MONTHS; AND

36 (7) MAY, FOR PERSONS NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH  
37 THREE OR FOUR OF THIS SUBSECTION, REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF REASONABLE  
38 DOCUMENTATION OF RESIDENCE AND FINANCIAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE KIND  
39 COMMONLY AVAILABLE TO MARRIED PERSONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
40 INCOME TAX RETURNS, PASSPORTS, DRIVERS' LICENSES, UTILITY BILLS, LEASES,  
41 DEEDS, JOINT BANKING AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS, RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AND  
42 INSURANCE POLICIES AND BENEFIT STATEMENTS.

43 S 4. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 1 of subsection (d) of section 4304  
44 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 240 of the laws of 2009, is  
45 amended and two new paragraphs 4 and 5 are added to read as follows:

46 (A) No contract issued pursuant to this section shall entitle more  
47 than one person to benefits except that a contract issued and marked as  
48 a "family contract" may provide that benefits will be furnished to a  
49 husband and wife, or husband, wife OR DOMESTIC PARTNER and their depend-  
50 ent child or children, or any child or children not over nineteen years  
51 of age, provided that an unmarried student at an accredited institution  
52 of learning may be considered a dependent until he OR SHE becomes twen-  
53 ty-three years of age, provided that the coverage of any such "family  
54 contract" may include, at the option of the insurer, any unmarried child  
55 until attaining age twenty-five, and provided also that the coverage of  
56 any such "family contract" shall include any other unmarried child,

1 regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by  
2 reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation,  
3 as defined in the mental hygiene law, or physical handicap and who  
4 became so incapable prior to attainment of the age at which dependent  
5 coverage would otherwise terminate, so that such child may be considered  
6 a dependent.

7 (4) A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATION WHICH  
8 PROVIDES A "FAMILY CONTRACT" TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP MUST, IF  
9 REQUESTED BY THE POLICYHOLDER, MAKE AVAILABLE AND, IF REQUESTED BY THE  
10 INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER, PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DOMESTIC PARTNER  
11 OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,  
12 "DOMESTIC PARTNER" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER  
13 PERSON:

14 (A) IS FORMALLY A PARTY IN A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP OR SIMILAR RELATION-  
15 SHIP WITH THE OTHER PERSON, ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE  
16 UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION, OR REGIS-  
17 TERED AS THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF THE OTHER PERSON WITH ANY REGISTRY  
18 MAINTAINED BY THE EMPLOYER OF EITHER PARTY OR ANY STATE, MUNICIPALITY,  
19 OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION; OR

20 (B) IS DEPENDENT OR MUTUALLY INTERDEPENDENT ON THE OTHER PERSON FOR  
21 SUPPORT, AS EVIDENCED BY THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATING A  
22 MUTUAL INTENT TO BE DOMESTIC PARTNERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:  
23 COMMON OWNERSHIP OR JOINT LEASING OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY; COMMON  
24 HOUSEHOLDING, SHARED INCOME OR SHARED EXPENSES; CHILDREN IN COMMON;  
25 SIGNS OF INTENT TO MARRY OR BECOME DOMESTIC PARTNERS; OR THE LENGTH OF  
26 THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERSONS.

27 (5) THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL, WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE  
28 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, PROVIDE FOR QUALIFICATION STANDARDS  
29 FOR DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS BY REGULATION. SUCH REGULATION:

30 (A) SHALL PROHIBIT THE COVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE DOMESTIC PARTNER AT  
31 THE SAME TIME UNDER A FAMILY CONTRACT, OR COVERAGE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNER  
32 OF AN INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS ALSO MARRIED, OR COVERAGE AS  
33 A DOMESTIC PARTNER OF ANYONE LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR ANY  
34 PERSON WHO IS RELATED TO THE OTHER PERSON BY BLOOD IN A MANNER THAT  
35 WOULD BAR MARRIAGE TO THE OTHER PERSON IN NEW YORK STATE;

36 (B) SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE COVERAGE OF A DEPENDENT CHILD OF A DOMESTIC  
37 PARTNER UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS WOULD APPLY TO A DEPEND-  
38 ENT CHILD OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR SPOUSE OF SUCH INSURED  
39 OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

40 (C) SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH DEEMS AS QUALIFIED ANY PERSON WHO  
41 SUBMITS PROOF THAT HE OR SHE IS FORMALLY A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC PARTNER-  
42 SHIP, OR SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP, ENTERED INTO WITH THE INSURED OR CERTIF-  
43 ICATE HOLDER PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE,  
44 LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION;

45 (D) SHALL, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,  
46 PROVIDE FOR OTHER MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING A DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP  
47 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE RELATION-  
48 SHIP;

49 (E) SHALL PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE  
50 CORPORATION BY THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OF THE END OF THE  
51 DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP;

52 (F) MAY, FOR PERSONS NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH  
53 (C) OR (D) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PRIOR COHABI-  
54 TATION OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND THE DOMESTIC PARTNER,  
55 PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERIOD OF REQUIRED COHABITATION MAY NOT EXCEED SIX  
56 MONTHS; AND

(G) MAY, FOR PERSONS NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OR (D) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF REASONABLE DOCUMENTATION OF RESIDENCE AND FINANCIAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE KIND COMMONLY AVAILABLE TO MARRIED PERSONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCOME TAX RETURNS, PASSPORTS, DRIVERS' LICENSES, UTILITY BILLS, LEASES, DEEDS, JOINT BANKING AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS, RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AND INSURANCE POLICIES AND BENEFIT STATEMENTS.

S 5. Subparagraphs (A) and (C) of paragraph 1 of subsection (c) of section 4305 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 240 of the laws of 2009, are amended and two new paragraphs 3 and 4 are added to read as follows:

(A) Any such contract may provide that benefits will be furnished to a member of a covered group, for [himself, his spouse, his] SUCH MEMBER AND THE SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNER, child or children OF SUCH MEMBER, or other persons chiefly dependent upon him OR HER for support and maintenance; provided that a contract under which coverage of a dependent of a member terminates at a specified age shall, with respect to an unmarried child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation, as defined in the mental hygiene law, or physical handicap and who became so incapable prior to attainment of the age at which dependent coverage would otherwise terminate and who is chiefly dependent upon such member for support and maintenance, not so terminate while the contract remains in force and the dependent remains in such condition, if the member has within thirty-one days of such dependent's attainment of the termination age submitted proof of such dependent's incapacity as described herein.

(C) Notwithstanding any rule, regulation or law to the contrary, any contract under which a member elects coverage for [himself, his spouse, his] SUCH MEMBER AND THE SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNER, children or other persons chiefly dependent upon him OR HER for support and maintenance shall provide that coverage of newborn infants, including newly born infants adopted by the insured or subscriber if such insured or subscriber takes physical custody of the infant upon such infant's release from the hospital and files a petition pursuant to section one hundred fifteen-c of the domestic relations law within thirty days of birth; and provided further that no notice of revocation to the adoption has been filed pursuant to section one hundred fifteen-b of the domestic relations law and consent to the adoption has not been revoked, shall be effective from the moment of birth for injury or sickness including the necessary care and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects and birth abnormalities including premature birth, except that in cases of adoption, coverage of the initial hospital stay shall not be required where a birth parent has insurance coverage available for the infant's care. This provision regarding coverage of newborn infants shall not apply to two person coverage. In the case of individual or two person coverages the corporation must also permit the person to whom the certificate is issued to elect such coverage of newborn infants from the moment of birth. If notification and/or payment of an additional premium or contribution is required to make coverage effective for a newborn infant, the coverage may provide that such notice and/or payment be made within no less than thirty days of the day of birth to make coverage effective from the moment of birth. This election shall not be required in the case of student insurance or where the group's plan does not provide coverage for dependent children.

(3) A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES A "FAMILY CONTRACT" TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP MUST, IF

REQUESTED BY THE POLICYHOLDER, MAKE AVAILABLE AND, IF REQUESTED BY THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER, PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DOMESTIC PARTNER" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER PERSON:

(A) IS FORMALLY A PARTY IN A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP OR SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OTHER PERSON, ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION, OR REGISTERED AS THE DOMESTIC PARTNER OF THE OTHER PERSON WITH ANY REGISTRY MAINTAINED BY THE EMPLOYER OF EITHER PARTY OR ANY STATE, MUNICIPALITY, OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION; OR

(B) IS DEPENDENT OR MUTUALLY INTERDEPENDENT ON THE OTHER PERSON FOR SUPPORT, AS EVIDENCED BY THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATING A MUTUAL INTENT TO BE DOMESTIC PARTNERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: COMMON OWNERSHIP OR JOINT LEASING OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY; COMMON HOUSEHOLDING, SHARED INCOME OR SHARED EXPENSES; CHILDREN IN COMMON; SIGNS OF INTENT TO MARRY OR BECOME DOMESTIC PARTNERS; OR THE LENGTH OF THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERSONS.

(4) THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL, WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, PROVIDE FOR QUALIFICATION STANDARDS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS BY REGULATION. SUCH REGULATIONS:

(A) SHALL PROHIBIT THE COVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE DOMESTIC PARTNER AT THE SAME TIME UNDER A FAMILY CONTRACT, OR COVERAGE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNER OF AN INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS ALSO MARRIED, OR COVERAGE AS A DOMESTIC PARTNER OF ANYONE LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR ANY PERSON WHO IS RELATED TO THE OTHER PERSON BY BLOOD IN A MANNER THAT WOULD BAR MARRIAGE TO THE OTHER PERSON IN NEW YORK STATE;

(B) SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE COVERAGE OF A DEPENDENT CHILD OF A DOMESTIC PARTNER UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS WOULD APPLY TO A DEPENDENT CHILD OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR SPOUSE OF SUCH INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

(C) SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH DEEMS AS QUALIFIED ANY PERSON WHO SUBMITS PROOF THAT HE OR SHE IS FORMALLY A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP, OR SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP, ENTERED INTO WITH THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION;

(D) SHALL, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, PROVIDE FOR OTHER MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING A DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE RELATIONSHIP;

(E) SHALL PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION BY THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OF THE END OF THE DOMESTIC PARTNER RELATIONSHIP;

(F) MAY, FOR PERSONS NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OR (D) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PRIOR COHABITATION OF THE INSURED OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND THE DOMESTIC PARTNER, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERIOD OF REQUIRED COHABITATION MAY NOT EXCEED SIX MONTHS; AND

(G) MAY, FOR PERSONS NOT DEEMED AS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OR (D) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF REASONABLE DOCUMENTATION OF RESIDENCE AND FINANCIAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE KIND COMMONLY AVAILABLE TO MARRIED PERSONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCOME TAX RETURNS, PASSPORTS, DRIVERS' LICENSES, UTILITY BILLS, LEASES, DEEDS, JOINT BANKING AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS, RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AND INSURANCE POLICIES AND BENEFIT STATEMENTS.

S 6. This act shall take effect immediately.