

**ABORTION INSURANCE OPT-OUT ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 182 of 2013**

**550.542 Coverage provided by qualified health plan offered through American health benefit exchange; elective abortion; optional rider.**

Sec. 2. A qualified health plan offered through an American health benefit exchange in this state pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152, shall not provide coverage for elective abortion. This section does not prohibit an individual, organization, or employer participating in a qualified health plan offered through an American health benefit exchange in this state from purchasing supplemental coverage for elective abortion outside of the exchange by an optional rider as provided in this act.

**History:** 2013, Act 182, Eff. Mar. 14, 2014.

**Compiler's note:** Enacting section 1 of Act 182 of 2013 provides:

"Enacting Section 1. If any part or parts of this act are found to be in conflict with the state constitution of 1963, the United States constitution, or federal law, this act shall be implemented to the maximum extent that the state constitution of 1963, the United States constitution, and federal law permit. Any provision held invalid or inoperative shall be severable from the remaining portions of this act."

Public Act 182 of 2013 was proposed by initiative petition pursuant to Const 1963, art II, § 9. On December 11, 2013, the initiative petition was approved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and filed with the Secretary of State on December 12, 2013.