

THE NONPROFIT HEALTH CARE CORPORATION REFORM ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 350 of 1980

550.1495 Persons eligible for medicare; notice; applicability of subsection (1).

Sec. 495. (1) Any certificate issued for delivery in this state to persons eligible for medicare by reason of age shall notify subscribers under the certificate that the certificate is not a medicare supplement certificate. The notice shall either be printed or attached to the first page of the coverage outline delivered to subscribers under the certificate, or if a coverage outline is not delivered, to the first page of the certificate delivered to subscribers. The notice shall be in not less than 12-point type, and shall contain the following language:

“This certificate is not a medicare supplement certificate. It is not designed to fit with medicare. It may not fit all of the gaps in medicare and it may duplicate some medicare benefits. If you are eligible for medicare, review the medicare supplement buyer's guide available from the company. If you decide to consider buying this certificate, be sure you understand what it covers, what it does not cover, and whether it duplicates coverage you already have.”

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a medicare supplement certificate.

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