

health maintenance organization may impose deductible and coinsurance charges subject to approval by the commissioner which might be required to be paid by persons on whose behalf the federal government contracts with the health maintenance organization for health care services. The commissioner has the authority to promulgate rules pursuant to chapter seventeen A (17A) establishing reasonable maximum deductible and coinsurance charges which may be imposed by health maintenance organizations.

Approved May 19, 1980

CHAPTER 1161
INSURANCE POLICIES
H. F. 454

AN ACT relating to countersignatures on insurance policies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section five hundred fifteen point fifty-two (515.52), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding this section and sections five hundred fifteen point fifty-three (515.53) through five hundred fifteen point sixty-one (515.61) of the Code, if the law of another state does not require the countersignature of a licensed agent who resides in that state for insurance contracts and endorsements written, issued or placed in that state by a licensed agent who resides in this state, the countersignature of a licensed agent who resides in this state is not required for insurance contracts and endorsements written, issued, or placed in this state by a licensed agent who resides in that other state.

Sec. 2. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

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