

Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 514E.9 RULES.

Pursuant to chapter 17A, the commissioner shall adopt rules to provide for disclosure by carriers of the availability of insurance coverage from the association, and to otherwise implement this chapter.

Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 514E.10 COLLECTIVE ACTION.

Neither the participation by carriers or members in the association, the establishment of rates, forms, or procedures for coverage issued by the association, nor any joint or collective action required by this chapter shall be the basis of any legal civil action, or criminal liability against the association or members of it either jointly or separately.

Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 514E.11 NOTICE OF ASSOCIATION POLICY.

Commencing July 1, 1986, every carrier, including a health maintenance organization subject to chapter 514B, authorized to provide health care insurance or coverage for health care services in Iowa, shall provide a notice and an application for coverage by the association to any person who receives a rejection of coverage for health insurance or health care services, or a notice to any person who is informed that a rate for health insurance or coverage for health care services will exceed the rate of an association policy, that effective January 1, 1987, that person is eligible to apply for health insurance provided by the association. Application for the health insurance shall be on forms prescribed by the board and made available to the carriers.

Sec. 12. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state on January 1, 1987 for the period January 1, 1987 to July 1, 1987, to the Iowa comprehensive health association the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars or as much thereof as necessary for salaries and expenses.

Sec. 13. Health insurance coverage provided under this Act shall not be effective until January 1 following the effective date of this Act.

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CHAPTER 1157
WHEELCHAIR LIFT REGULATION
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AN ACT relating to the regulation of stairway chair lifts and wheelchair lifts, and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 104.1, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Facility" means ~~any an~~ elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator, moving walk, ~~or~~ lift, or inclined or vertical wheelchair lift subject to regulation under the provisions of this chapter, and includes hoistways, rails, guides, and all other related mechanical and electrical equipment.

Sec. 2. Section 104.1, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 18. "Inclined or vertical wheelchair lift" means a lift used as part of an accessible route in or at a public building as specified in the American national standard safety code for elevators and escalators, A17.1.

Sec. 3. Section 104.3, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The commissioner may adopt rules permitting inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts in churches and houses of worship to service more than one floor.

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