

BY adding to

Article – Family Law
Section 11-111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 48A – Insurance Code
Section 490H
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-111 of Article – Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-112.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

11-111.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 48A, § 490H OF THE CODE, THE COURT MAY ALLOCATE BETWEEN THE PARTIES ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROVIDING HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS UNDER A GROUP CONTRACT.

Article 48A – Insurance Code

490H.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Applicable change in status” means the divorce of the insured and the insured’s spouse.
- (3) “Dependent child” means an individual who:
 - (i) Is a child of the insured; and
 - (ii) Either was covered under the group insurance contract as a qualified or an eligible dependent of the insured immediately prior to the applicable change in status or was born to a qualified secondary beneficiary as defined in subsection (a)(6)(i) of this section after the applicable change in status.
- (4) “Group contract” means: