FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICE DISCLOSURE

Section <u>627.668</u>, Florida Statutes, requires insurers of group health plans to make available to the policyholder (e.g., employer, association) as part of the application, for an appropriate additional premium, under a hospital and medical expense-incurred insurance policy, under a prepaid health care contract, and under a hospital and medical service plan contract, coverage for mental and nervous disorders. Additionally, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA) prevents group health plans and health insurance issuers that provide mental health or substance use disorder (MH/SUD) benefits from imposing less favorable benefit limitations on those benefits than on medical/surgical benefits. Please note that policies underwritten by AXIS Insurance Company do not provide coverage for mental health services including mental and nervous disorders, and mental health or substance use disorder (MH/SUD) benefits.

For additional information please visit the website of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) Division of Consumer Services: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers/

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