

**304.38-198 Optional nursery care coverage for a well newly born child.**

- (1) Any group policy, group plan, or group contract issued in this state by a health maintenance organization which provides maternity benefits shall offer the master policyholder the option to purchase coverage to pay for routine nursery care for a well newly born child for up to five (5) full days in a hospital nursery.
- (2) The coverage for the well newly born child shall pay the hospital charges for each day in the hospital nursery.
- (3) The requirements of this section shall apply to all policies, plans, or contracts issued by a health maintenance organization in effect on October 1, 1980, and those policies, plans or contracts issued thereafter.

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