

## §6602. Scope

**1. Multiple-employer welfare arrangement; approval required.** A person may not commence operations after January 1, 1995 of a multiple-employer welfare arrangement unless that arrangement is approved by the superintendent. A person may not operate after January 1, 1995 a multiple-employer welfare arrangement in existence before January 1, 1995 unless that arrangement has been submitted for approval in compliance with this chapter.

[PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Insurer authorized to transact health insurance.** This chapter does not apply to a multiple-employer welfare arrangement that offers or provides benefits that are fully insured by an insurer authorized to transact health insurance in the State.

[PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Application.** Section 6608 does not apply to a multiple-employer welfare arrangement that:

A. Meets the general eligibility requirements of section 6603, subsection 1; [PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).]

B. Is administered primarily from a principal place of business located within the State; and [PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).]

C. Has provided employee health benefits for a continuous period since on or before January 1, 1984. [PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).]

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**4. Application for approval; filing required.** If a multiple-employer welfare arrangement does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3, the arrangement shall file with the superintendent within 60 days of the effective date of this subsection a complete application for authorization under section 6604.

[PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).]

### SECTION HISTORY

PL 1993, c. 688, §1 (NEW).

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