

**60E.07 PURCHASING GROUPS; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO THE GROUP PURCHASE OF INSURANCE.**

A purchasing group and its insurer or insurers are subject to all applicable laws of this state, except that a purchasing group and its insurer or insurers are exempt, in regard to liability insurance for the purchasing group, from any law that would:

- (1) prohibit the establishment of a purchasing group;
- (2) make it unlawful for an insurer to provide or offer to provide insurance on a basis providing, to a purchasing group or its members, advantages based on their loss and expense experience not afforded to other persons with respect to rates, policy forms, coverages, or other matters;
- (3) prohibit a purchasing group or its members from purchasing insurance on a group basis described in clause (2);
- (4) prohibit a purchasing group from obtaining insurance on a group basis because the group has not been in existence for a minimum period of time or because any member has not belonged to the group for a minimum period of time;
- (5) require that a purchasing group must have a minimum number of members, common ownership or affiliation, or certain legal form;
- (6) require that a certain percentage of a purchasing group must obtain insurance on a group basis;
- (7) otherwise discriminate against a purchasing group or any of its members; or
- (8) require that any insurance policy issued to a purchasing group or any of its members be countersigned by an insurance agent or broker residing in this state.

**History:** 1987 c 192 s 7; 1993 c 299 s 24