

31A-8-402.7 Discontinuance and nonrenewal limitations.

- (1) Subject to Section 31A-4-115, an insurer that elects to discontinue offering a health benefit plan under Subsections 31A-8-402.3(3)(e) and 31A-8-402.5(3)(e) is prohibited from writing new business:
 - (a) in the market in this state for which the insurer discontinues or does not renew; and
 - (b) for a period of five years beginning on the date of discontinuation of the last coverage that is discontinued.
- (2) If an insurer is doing business in one established geographic service area of the state, Sections 31A-8-402.3 and 31A-8-402.5 apply only to the insurer's operations in that service area.
- (3) The commissioner may, by rule or order, define the scope of service area.

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