



SCREEN ACTORS GUILD – PRODUCERS HEALTH PLAN

California AB25 Information Sheet - Declaration of Domestic Partnership

California Law Assembly Bill 25 was passed to give same-sex couples the right to register their committed relationship with the State of California. The law includes some State tax relief to individuals that are enrolled in the Screen Actors Guild-Producers Health Plan's Qualified Domestic Partner Health Coverage Program when the relationship is registered with the State of California.

If you are participating in the Health Plan's Qualified Domestic Partner Health Coverage Program and you make quarterly tax withholding deposits to us, the Health Plan will adjust your quarterly tax deposits to *exclude* the California State tax withholding portion on the 1st quarterly billing *following* receipt of your registration. Please note that registration with the State is not a requirement of the Health Plan for continued Domestic Partner coverage. In addition, this law does not affect any Participant's currently on Self-Pay or qualified for Tax-Dependent Status with the IRS.

Please seek professional advice from your Tax Advisor for specific information regarding your personal income tax filings. The Health Plan will not make any retroactive adjustments to any previous tax withholding deposits already processed. Any changes will be reflected on *future* quarterly billings.

This law only applies to Participant's that are subject to California State Income Tax liability. Regular quarterly billings will continue to include all of the same income tax amounts *including* the State of California withholding until such time you submit a *recorded copy* of the Declaration of Domestic Partnership from the State of California.

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