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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL CREDIT

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INSTRUCTIONS

A nonrefundable credit covers replacement health insurance coverage.

To qualify for the credit, you must be an individual taxpayer who held a health insurance policy from an insurance company that has withdrawn from writing health insurance policies in South Carolina. The insurance policy must have covered you, your spouse, and/or a person you were eligible to claim as a dependent on your federal Income Tax return. As a result of seeking replacement coverage with a policy having substantially the same coverage, you must have been assigned to the South Carolina Health Insurance Pool. The replacement insurance policy must have a higher premium than the former policy.

The credit amount is 50% of the premium costs you pay during the taxable year for health insurance coverage as defined in Section 38-74-10(5). The credit may not exceed \$3,000 for each qualifying person covered. A qualifying person is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a person the taxpayer was eligible to claim as a dependent on his federal Income Tax return. Nonresidents must multiply the credit by the percentage shown on line 45 of Schedule NR.

The credit is not allowed for premiums deducted or excluded on the South Carolina or federal Income Tax return.

Any unused credit may not be carried forward.

If you file by paper, attach to your Income Tax return. If you file electronically, keep a copy with your tax records.

Social Security Privacy Act Disclosure

It is mandatory that you provide your Social Security Number on this tax form if you are an individual taxpayer. 42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)(i) permits a state to use an individual's Social Security Number as means of identification in administration of any tax. SC Regulation 117-201 mandates that any person required to make a return to the SCDOR must provide identifying numbers, as prescribed, for securing proper identification. Your Social Security Number is used for identification purposes.

The Family Privacy Protection Act

Under the Family Privacy Protection Act, the collection of personal information from citizens by the SCDOR is limited to the information necessary for the SCDOR to fulfill its statutory duties. In most instances, once this information is collected by the SCDOR, it is protected by law from public disclosure. In those situations where public disclosure is not prohibited, the Family Privacy Protection Act prevents such information from being used by third parties for commercial solicitation purposes.