

**HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FREEDOM TO SHARE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 530 of 2012**

**550.1863 Definitions.**

Sec. 3.

As used in this act:

(a) "Eligible entity" means a faith-based, nonprofit entity that maintains tax-exempt status under section 501(c) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501.

(b) "Health care sharing ministry" or "ministry" means a program established by an eligible entity for the sharing of finances and health care in compliance with this act.

**History:** 2012, Act 530, Eff. Jan. 1, 2013