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Re: Comments on the proposed ABN Changes

Overall, I like the simpler wording of the proposed ABN changes; however, there is one area of concern that I have. Under "Options", the statements are vague in that they state options for "anything listed above." Since there are three typed statements listed directly above the options box, when I first read this, I assumed the reference of "anything listed above" was one of those typed bullet points rather than a service listed above.

I would suggest substituting "Items or Services" listed above instead of "anything" listed above" or "what is listed above" to make this clearer for the beneficiary.

Sincerely,

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