Section 101(g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1021(g)) is amended— (1) by striking "Secretary may" and inserting "Secretary shall": and (2) by inserting "to register with the Secretary prior to operating in a State and may, by regulation, require such multiple employer welfare arrangements" after "not group health

plans".

SEC. 6606. MEWA PLAN REGISTRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.