

~~(4) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR COPIES OF ANY REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT ARE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC.~~

681.

(f) (1) "Plan" means any plan, fund, or other arrangement that is established, maintained, or contributed to by an employer, by an employee organization, or by both, to the extent that such plan, fund, or arrangement was established or is maintained for the purpose of:

[(1)](I) Providing for its participants or their beneficiaries, any of whom are residents of this State, through the purchase of insurance or otherwise:

[(i)] 1. Medical, surgical, or hospital care or benefits;

[(ii)] 2. Benefits in the event of sickness, accident, disability, death, or unemployment;

[(iii)] 3. Vacation benefits;

[(iv)] 4. Apprenticeship or other training programs;

[(v)] 5. Day care centers;

[(vi)] 6. Scholarship funds;

[(vii)] 7. Prepaid legal services;

[(viii)] 8. Severance pay arrangements; or

[(ix)] 9. Supplemental retirement income payments; or

[(2)](II) Providing retirement income to or permitting the deferral of income by employees, any of whom are residents of this State, for periods extending to the termination of covered employment or beyond.

(2) "PLAN" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PLAN, FUND, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT ESTABLISHED OR MAINTAINED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 48A – Insurance Code**

54.

(A) (1) All original and renewal certificates of authority heretofore or hereafter issued to insurers shall, unless previously suspended or revoked, expire at midnight on the 30th day of June succeeding the date of the issuance of such certificate of authority. Upon payment of the annual continuation fee provided in § 41 before the expiration date of a certificate of authority, the same shall remain in effect until a new certificate of authority is issued or specifically refused.