

(2) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" INCLUDES THE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF A FACILITY WHO ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE, THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF A FACILITY, AND THE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE.

(D) "PAYOR" MEANS:

(1) A HEALTH INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AND PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR CONTRACTS IN THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE OR THE INSURANCE ARTICLE;

(2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IN THE STATE; OR

(3) A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR AS DEFINED IN § 15-111 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

20-502.

THERE IS A NONPROFIT MARYLAND HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO PROVIDE MORE TIMELY AND COST-EFFECTIVE CARE FOR MARYLANDERS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE AND TO RECEIVE MONEYS THAT CAN BE USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROGRAMS THAT EXPAND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR UNINSURED MARYLANDERS.

20-503.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION IS DECLARED TO BE OF GENERAL BENEFIT TO THE CITIZENS AND CHARITABLE IN NATURE. THE FOUNDATION SHALL BE A BODY CORPORATE AND SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSE OR WHEN AND IF ITS SUBSTANTIAL PURPOSE CEASES.

20-504.

(A) THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION SHALL REST IN AND BE EXERCISED BY A BOARD OF 19 TRUSTEES.

(B) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF:

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, ~~EX OFFICIO~~ OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, ~~EX OFFICIO~~ OR THE SPEAKER'S DESIGNEE;

(3) THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, EX OFFICIO, OR THEIR DESIGNEES; AND