

ABUSE; AND

(XXVIII) ANY OTHER CARE, SERVICE, OR TREATMENT OF DISEASE OR INJURY, THE CORRECTION OF DEFECTS, OR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING OF HUMAN BEINGS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 842(c).

The former phrase "but are not limited to" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "includes".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Includes"/"including" § 1-101  
"Provider" § 19-701

(E) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

"HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION" MEANS ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROFIT OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY STATE OR COUNTRY, THAT:

(1) OPERATES OR PROPOSES TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE;

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 19-703(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH RESPECT TO HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES, PROVIDES OR OTHERWISE MAKES AVAILABLE TO ITS MEMBERS HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT INCLUDE AT LEAST PHYSICIAN, HOSPITALIZATION, LABORATORY, X-RAY, EMERGENCY, AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES, OUT-OF-AREA COVERAGE, AND ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES TO BE AVAILABLE GENERALLY ON AN INSURED OR PREPAID BASIS IN THE AREA SERVICED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, AND, AT THE OPTION OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE;

(3) EXCEPT FOR ANY COPAYMENT OR DEDUCTIBLE ARRANGEMENT, IS COMPENSATED ONLY ON A PREDETERMINED PERIODIC RATE BASIS FOR PROVIDING TO MEMBERS THE MINIMUM SERVICES THAT ARE SPECIFIED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

(4) ASSURES ITS SUBSCRIBERS AND MEMBERS, THE COMMISSIONER, AND THE DEPARTMENT THAT ONE CLEARLY SPECIFIED LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FOCAL POINT OR ELEMENT OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE AVAILABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, QUALITY, AND EFFECTIVE USE OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES; AND

(5) PRIMARILY PROVIDES SERVICES OF PHYSICIANS:

(I) DIRECTLY THROUGH PHYSICIANS WHO ARE