

(G) PROVIDER.

"PROVIDER" MEANS ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL, WHO IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THIS STATE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

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

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
 "Health care services" § 19-701
 "Person" § 1-101 "Physician" § 1-101

(H) SUBSCRIBER.

"SUBSCRIBER" MEANS A PERSON WHO MAKES A CONTRACT WITH A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN INSURER OR MARKETING ORGANIZATION, UNDER WHICH THE PERSON OR OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONS ARE ENTITLED TO THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

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

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Health care services" § 19-701
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701
 "Person" § 1-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Article 43, § 842(f), which defined "organization", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the similar definition of the word "person" in § 1-101 of this article. Throughout this subtitle, the defined term "person" is substituted for "organization", except when the latter term specifically referred to a health maintenance organization.

19-702. DECLARATION OF INTENT AND POLICY.

(A) STATEMENT OF INTENT.

IN ADOPTING THIS SUBTITLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS TO:

(1) PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE, WITH A VIEW TOWARD ACHIEVING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY IN PROVIDING THESE SERVICES;

(2) ENCOURAGE THE FORMATION OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES