

Defined term:

"Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

(D) ISSUANCE, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY.

ONLY THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 849(b)(2).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 19-701

"Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

19-707. APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE.

(A) CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN FROM THE COMMISSIONER A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION BEFORE IT MAY ISSUE ANY CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE TO A MEMBER, PROVIDE ANY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO A MEMBER, OR OTHERWISE OPERATE IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the first sentence of Article 43, § 843(a), the first clause of (b), and the first sentence of (c).

The phrase " { o } n and after January 1, 1976" is deleted as obsolete.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 19-701

"Health care services" § 19-701

"Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

"Member" § 19-701

(B) CONTACTING POTENTIAL MEMBERS.

EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOT HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY MAY NOT CONTACT POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PROPOSES TO OFFER IF A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS GRANTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 844(b).