

(B) (1) A NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

(2) PREMIUMS RECEIVED BY AN INSURER UNDER POLICIES THAT PROVIDE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION BENEFITS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREMIUM TAX IMPOSED UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT:

(I) OF THE AMOUNTS ACTUALLY PAID BY THE INSURER TO A NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES ONLY AS A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; OR

(II) THE PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID BY THAT NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 21. MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION.

19-2101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION.

(C) (1) "COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE" MEANS A NONPROFIT OR FOR PROFIT HEALTH CARE CENTER OR PROGRAM THAT OFFERS THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER § 19-2109(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL ON A SLIDING SCALE FEE SCHEDULE AND WITHOUT REGARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PAY.

(2) "COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE" INCLUDES:

(I) A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER;

(II) A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER "LOOK-ALIKE";

(III) A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER;

(IV) A MIGRANT HEALTH CENTER;

(V) A HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS;

(VI) A PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT;

(VII) A LOCAL NONPROFIT AND COMMUNITY-OWNED HEALTH CARE

PROGRAM;