

Article – Insurance

Section ~~14-501(a), (h)~~ and (i), 14-502, ~~and 15-1201(a), and 15-1212(b)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section ~~14-501(h)~~, 15-1201(e) and (h), 15-1203, and 15-1210(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Insurance~~

~~Section 14-509~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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14-501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) (1) “Medically uninsurable individual” means an individual who is a resident of the State and who:

(i) provides evidence that, for health reasons, a carrier has refused to issue substantially similar coverage to the individual;

(ii) provides evidence that, for health reasons, a carrier has refused to issue substantially similar coverage to the individual, except at a rate that exceeds the Plan rate;

(iii) satisfies the definition of “eligible individual” under § 15-1301 of this article;

(iv) has a history of or suffers from a medical or health condition that is included on a list promulgated in regulation by the Board;

(v) is eligible for the tax credit for health insurance costs under § 35 of the Internal Revenue Code; ~~for~~

~~(vi) IS A SELF EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL OR SOLE PROPRIETOR DESCRIBED IN § 14-509 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR~~

~~(vii)~~ is a dependent of an individual who is eligible for coverage under this subsection.