2005 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (I) A HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT THAT IS ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE BY AN INSURER;
- (II) A CONTRACT THAT IS ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN; OR
- (III) A CONTRACT THAT IS ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE BY A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.
- (4) "HEALTH STATUS–RELATED FACTOR" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN \S 15–1301 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (5) "INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT" MEANS A CONTRACT BETWEEN A CARRIER AND AN INDIVIDUAL COVERING:
 - (I) THE INDIVIDUAL;
 - (II) THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY MEMBERS; OR
 - (III) THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- (6) (I) "REUNDERWRITE" MEANS TO REEVALUATE ANY HEALTH STATUS-RELATED FACTOR, OCCUPATION, HOBBY, OR ACTIVITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF:
- 1. TERMINATING HEALTH COVERAGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL; OR
- 2. MOVING THE INDIVIDUAL FROM A MORE FAVORABLE RATE CLASS TO A LESS FAVORABLE RATE CLASS.
 - (II) "REUNDERWRITE" DOES NOT INCLUDE WHEN A CARRIER:
- 1. MOVES MOVING AN INDIVIDUAL FROM ONE RATE TIER TO ANOTHER RATE TIER SOLELY DUE TO THE ADDITION OR DELETION OF A FAMILY MEMBER UNDER THE HEALTH COVERAGE;
- 2. INCREASES INCREASING THE PREMIUM UNDER AN ATTAINED AGE RATED CONTRACT SOLELY DUE TO THE INCREASING AGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER THE HEALTH COVERAGE; OR
- 3. ON RECEIVING RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FROM AN INSURED TO INCREASE THE BENEFITS UNDER AN EXISTING CONTRACT, EVALUATES EVALUATING THE HEALTH STATUS-RELATED FACTORS, OCCUPATION, HOBBIES, OR ACTIVITIES OF THE INSURED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE BENEFITS UNDER THE CONTRACT; OR
- 4. DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH A CARRIER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTEST A POLICY, DENYING A CLAIM, AMENDING THE POLICY, MAKING AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE PREMIUM, OR RESCINDING THE POLICY BASED ON A MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OR FRAUD IN THE APPLICATION.