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SUBTITLE 11. MARYLAND QUALITY HOME CARE-SERVICES COMMISSION.

- (A) IN-THIS SUBTITLE-THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) (1) "ACENCY" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL ACENCY THAT COORDINATES
 PERSONAL HOME CARE SERVICES THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER PROCRAM
 - (2) "ACENCY" INCLUDES:
 - (I) THE DEPARTMENT:
 - (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES; AND
 - (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF ACINC.
- (C) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND QUALITY HOME CARE SERVICES COMMISSION.
- (D) "CONSUMER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES PERSONAL HOME CARE SERVICES FROM AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER PROGRAM.
- (E) (1) "INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTRACTS WITH A STATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE PERSONAL HOME CARE SERVICES TO A CONSUMER THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER PROGRAM.
- (2) "INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER" INCLUDES AN ATTENDANT, COMMUNITY ATTENDANT, OR PERSONAL ASSISTANT PROVIDING SERVICES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
 - (F) (1) "INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER PROCRAM" MEANS:
 - (I) THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONAL CARE PROGRAM:
- (II) THE COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROCRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS LIVING AT HOME: MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHOICES PROCRAM:
 - (III) THE WAIVER FOR OLDER ADULTS:
 - (IV) THE ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM; AND
 - (V) THE SENIOR CARE PROCRAM.
 - (2) "INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER PROGRAM" DOES NOT INCLUDE:
 - (I) MEDICAID HOME HEALTH CARE;
 - (II) MEDICARE HOME HEALTH CARE: