

- (i) hospital;
- (ii) medical day care center;
- (iii) hospice care program;
- (iv) assisted living program; and
- (v) freestanding ambulatory care facility as defined in § 19-3B-01

of the Health – General Article.

(c) The Administration shall publish the comparison guide required under subsection (a) of this section on its website and in printed form.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Function paragraph of bill being cured incorrectly indicated that § 2-302.2 of the Insurance Article, rather than § 2-303.2, was being added.

Occurred: Chapter 5 (House Bill 2) of the Acts of the 2004 Special Session.

24-213.

(a) The Legislative Auditor annually shall conduct a fiscal and compliance audit of the accounts and transactions of the Society.

(b) The Society shall pay the cost of each audit.

24-214.

(a) In this section, “medical professional liability insurance” means insurance providing coverage against damages due to medical injury arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or which should have been rendered by a health care provider.

(b) Notwithstanding § 10-130(a) of this subtitle, the Society shall:

(1) offer policyholders and potential policyholders the ability to purchase and renew coverage directly from the Society; and

(2) for a policyholder that purchases or renews coverage directly, provide a premium discount or rebate in an amount equivalent to the commission the Society would have paid an insurance producer to sell the same policy less 1% for administrative expense.

(c) Beginning January 1, 2005 until December 31, 2009, an authorized insurer that issues policies of medical professional liability insurance in the State may not pay a commission at a rate that exceeds 5% of the premium.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Function paragraph of bill being cured incorrectly indicated that §§ 24-313 and 24-414 of the Insurance Article, rather than §§ 24-213 and 24-214, were being added.