

Section 7(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 7(j)
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BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 4-217(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

43. MARYLAND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

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

(B) "GROUP CONTRACT" MEANS:

(1) ANY CONTRACT OR POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THIS STATE TO THE EMPLOYER BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN OR AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES GROUP HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE EMPLOYER ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS; OR

(2) ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYER ~~OF THE--INSURED~~ AND A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE WHICH PROVIDES GROUP HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS ~~OFFERED TO THE-INSURED~~ EMPLOYEES OF THE EMPLOYER.

(C) "GROUP PLAN" MEANS ANY INSURED OR SELF-INSURED GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM PROVIDED TO A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE BY ANY PERSON, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYER, ASSOCIATION, INSURANCE COMPANY, OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

(D) "MEMBER" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO: