BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 598 through 604, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "43. Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan" Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law Section 7(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law Section 7(j) Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

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