

process in any action, proceeding, or cause of action arising in this State against the health maintenance organization; AND

(13) COPIES OF ~~PROTOTYPE~~ THE AGREEMENTS PROPOSED TO BE MADE BETWEEN THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

19-709.

(a) When a health maintenance organization files its initial application for a certificate of authority to operate, it shall pay to the Commissioner a fee of \$300.

(b) In addition to the fee required under subsection (a) of this section, each health maintenance organization shall pay a reasonable sum[, not exceeding \$7,500,] that the Commissioner finds to be the cost of the investigations made by the Commissioner and the Department as required under this subtitle.

19-710.

(a) To qualify for a certificate of authority to operate as a health maintenance organization, an applicant shall satisfy the Commissioner that the applicant will meet the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall conform to the definition of a health maintenance organization.

(c) The applicant shall establish and operate a bona fide health maintenance organization that can provide health care services in the proposed geographic area.

(d) (1) The health maintenance organization shall be actuarially sound.

(2) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the ~~stock--or~~ surplus that the health maintenance organization is required to have shall be paid in full.

(ii) The health maintenance organization shall have A ~~stock--or~~ surplus that exceeds the liabilities of the health maintenance organization by either IN THE AMOUNT THAT IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF [\$100,000] \$250,000 or 5 percent of the subscription charges earned during the prior calendar year as recorded in the annual report filed by the health maintenance organization with the Commissioner.

(iii) No health maintenance organization shall be required to maintain a ~~stock-or~~ surplus in excess of a value of \$1,000,000.