

As used in this subtitle:

(a) "Administrator" means the Motor Vehicle Administrator.

(b) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

(c) "Automobile" shall include trucks, vans, and trailers, but shall not include motorcycles or motorbikes.

(d) "Fund" means the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

(e) "Qualified person" means a resident of this State or the owner of a motor vehicle registered in this State or a resident of another state, territory, or federal district of the United States or province of the Dominion of Canada, or foreign country, in which recourse is afforded to residents of this State, of substantially similar character to that provided for by this subtitle, but it shall not include: (1) any automobile collision insurance carrier or other insurer seeking by way of subrogation any recovery for amounts paid for damages to motor vehicles, other real or personal property or injuries to persons under any insurance coverages that may be valid, including but not limited to collision, fire, theft, medical payments, or uninsured motorist coverages; or (2) any holder of a certificate of self-insurance under this article; or (3) an insured under a policy provision providing coverage for damages sustained by the insured as a result of the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle in a form authorized to be included in automobile liability policies of insurance delivered or issued for delivery in the State. A vehicle bearing temporary registration plates issued under Part I of Title 13, Subtitle 6 of the Transportation Article is not, for the purposes of this section, a motor vehicle registered in this State, if the owner of the vehicle is a nonresident of the State of Maryland. "Qualified person" includes anyone injured by an uninsured motorist who later files for bankruptcy or other protection from creditors that bars the Fund from a subrogation recovery.

(f) "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as to which there is not in force security meeting the requirements of Title 17 of the Transportation Article; and a motor vehicle as to which there is in force a liability policy meeting the requirements of that title where a receiver or conservator has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction for the insurance company issuing said liability policy.

(g) "Person" includes natural persons, firms, copartnerships, associations, corporations, and governmental bodies.

(h) "Insurer" means any insurer authorized in this State to write automobile liability insurance.