- (II) THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OF ALL SUCH PAYORS COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR THE SAME PERIOD.
- (4) OF THE TOTAL ASSESSMENT APPORTIONED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO PAYORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SUBSECTION (A)(3)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ASSESS EACH SUCH PAYOR A FRACTION:
- (I) THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE PAYOR'S TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR AN APPROPRIATE PRIOR 12-MONTH PERIOD AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND
- (II) THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES OF ALL SUCH PAYORS COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR THE SAME PERIOD.
- (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH PAYOR ASSESSED A FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE PAYMENT TO THE COMMISSIONER.
- (2) THE COMMISSIONER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION, MAY MAKE PROVISIONS FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS.
- (D) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 19–1514 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.
- (E) ALL PAYORS SHALL COOPERATE FULLY IN SUBMITTING REPORTS AND CLAIMS DATA AND PROVIDING ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO THE MEDICAL CARE DATA—REVIEW MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.
- (F) IN MAKING PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES, ALL PAYORS SHALL PAY NO MORE THAN THE FEES SET BY THE MEDICAL CARE DATA REVIEW COMMISSION UNDER REGULATIONS IT ADOPTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAYMENT SYSTEM ADOPTED UNDER § 19–1509 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.

## Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

## *3–2A–02*.

- (a) (1) All claims, suits, and actions, including cross claims, third-party claims, and actions under Subtitle 9 of this title, by a person against a health care provider for medical injury allegedly suffered by the person in which damages of more than the limit of the concurrent jurisdiction of the District Court are sought are subject to and shall be governed by the provisions of this subtitle.
- (2) An action or suit of that type may not be brought or pursued in any court of this State except in accordance with this subtitle.
- (3) Except for the procedures stated in § 3–2A–06(f) of this subtitle, an action within the concurrent jurisdiction of the District Court is not subject to the provisions of this subtitle.