

(3) A MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT;

(4) A MULTIPLE EMPLOYER TRUST LOCATED IN MARYLAND OR ANY OTHER STATE COVERING MARYLAND RESIDENTS;

(5) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT IS LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THE STATE; OR

(6) ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO STATE INSURANCE REGULATION.

~~(D)~~ (E) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MEDICAL CARE DATA REVIEW MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

~~(E)~~ (F) "COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" MEANS THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 700 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

~~(F)~~ (G) (1) "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AND HAS A NORMAL WORKWEEK OF 30 OR MORE HOURS AND IS NOT COVERED UNDER A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN OR OTHER HEALTH BENEFIT ARRANGEMENT.

(2) "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES A SOLE PROPRIETOR, A PARTNER OF A PARTNERSHIP, OR AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHO IS INCLUDED AS AN EMPLOYEE UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS ON A TEMPORARY OR SUBSTITUTE BASIS OR FOR FEWER THAN 30 HOURS IN A WORKWEEK.

~~(G)~~ (H) (1) "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" MEANS ANY:

(I) HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE, INCLUDING THOSE ISSUED UNDER MULTIPLE EMPLOYER TRUSTS OR ASSOCIATIONS LOCATED IN MARYLAND OR ANY OTHER STATE COVERING MARYLAND RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES;

(II) NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;

(III) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SUBSCRIBER OR GROUP MASTER CONTRACT; OR

(IV) PLAN PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH A MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT, OR OTHER BENEFIT ARRANGEMENT OFFERED BY A MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT.

(2) "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) ACCIDENT-ONLY INSURANCE;

(II) FIXED INDEMNITY INSURANCE;