

(3) "HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE" MEANS ANY TYPE OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE UNDER WHICH MEDICAL CARE SERVICES CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE CHILD THROUGH AN INSURER.

(4) "INSURER" MEANS:

(I) A COMMERCIAL INSURER, A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION, OR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THIS STATE UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER;

(II) A GROUP HEALTH PLAN, AS DEFINED IN § 607(1) OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974; OR

(III) AN ENTITY OFFERING A SERVICE BENEFIT PLAN AS DEFINED BY FEDERAL LAW.

(5) "INSURING PARENT" MEANS A PARENT WHO:

(I) IS REQUIRED UNDER A COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; OR

(II) OTHERWISE PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A CHILD.

(6) "NONINSURING PARENT" MEANS A PARENT OTHER THAN AN INSURING PARENT.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN INSURER MAY NOT DENY ENROLLMENT OF A CHILD UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF AN INSURING PARENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE CHILD:

(1) WAS BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK;

(2) IS NOT CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT ON THE INSURING PARENT'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN; OR

(3) DOES NOT RESIDE:

(I) WITH THE INSURING PARENT; OR

(II) IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE INSURER.

(C) IF A PARENT IS REQUIRED UNDER AN ORDER TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A CHILD AND THE PARENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY HEALTH COVERAGE, AN INSURER:

(1) REGARDLESS OF ENROLLMENT PERIOD RESTRICTIONS, SHALL ALLOW THE INSURING PARENT TO ENROLL IN FAMILY COVERAGE AND INCLUDE THE CHILD IN THAT COVERAGE UNDER THE ENROLLMENT;

(2) WHERE THE INSURING PARENT IS ENROLLED IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CHILD IN THE ENROLLMENT, SHALL ALLOW THE NONINSURING PARENT, THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, OR THE