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- (2) A health maintenance organization that is licensed to operate in the State;
 - [(3) A multiple employer welfare arrangement;
- (4) A multiple employer trust located in Maryland or any other state covering Maryland residents;]
- [(5)](3) A nonprofit health service plan that is licensed to operate in the State; or
- [(6)](4) Any other person or organization that provides health benefit plans subject to State insurance regulation.
 - (h) (1) "Health benefit plan" means any:
- (i) Hospital or medical policy or certificate, including those issued [under] THROUGH multiple employer trusts or associations located in Maryland or any other state covering Maryland residents;
 - (ii) Nonprofit health service plan; OR
- (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;
 - (iii) Credit health insurance;
 - (iv) Medicare supplement policies;
 - (v) Long-term care insurance;
 - (vi) Disability income insurance;
 - (vii) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;
 - (viii) Workers' compensation or similar insurance;
 - (ix) Disease-specific insurance;
 - (x) Automobile medical payment insurance;
 - (xi) Dental insurance; or
 - (xii) Vision insurance.