

(11) THE EFFECT OF DISCRIMINATORY DRUG PRICING ON HEALTH CARE SERVICE DELIVERY AND ON COST CONTAINMENT BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE NETWORKS; AND

(12) THE COST CONTAINMENT DIFFERENCES OF PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH HEALTH CARE NETWORKS RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES OUTSIDE A NETWORK.

(G) THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY ~~DECEMBER 15, 1994~~ JUNE 1, 1995.

~~57. MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE ACCESS ACT~~

~~734. DEFINITIONS.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(C) "CARRIER" MEANS:~~

~~(1) AN INSURER THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IN THIS STATE AND PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE IN THIS STATE;~~

~~(2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE;~~

~~(3) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT IS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE; OR~~

~~(4) ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFITS SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.~~

~~(D) "DEPENDENT" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE'S OR AN INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD.~~

~~(E) (1) "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT COVERED UNDER A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN OR OTHER HEALTH BENEFIT ARRANGEMENT AND WORKS FOR ONE EMPLOYER:~~

~~(I) ON A FULL TIME BASIS; OR~~

~~(II) WITH A NORMAL WORKWEEK OF AT LEAST 30 HOURS.~~

~~(2) "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES:~~

~~(I) 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;~~