

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 681(c).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Employer" § 8-301

"Plan" § 8-301

(D) EMPLOYER.

(1) "EMPLOYER" MEANS A PERSON THAT, IN RELATION TO A PLAN, ACTS DIRECTLY AS AN EMPLOYER OR INDIRECTLY IN THE INTEREST OF AN EMPLOYER.

(2) "EMPLOYER" INCLUDES A GROUP OR ASSOCIATION OF EMPLOYERS ACTING FOR AN EMPLOYER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 681(d).

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

"Plan" § 8-301

(E) ERISA.

"ERISA" MEANS THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 681(e).

The former reference to "29 U.S.C. 1001, et seq." is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to the "federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974".

The former phrase "as amended from time to time" is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 21, which provides that a reference to a law applies to any subsequent amendment of the law.

No other changes are made.

(F) PLAN.

"PLAN" MEANS A FUND OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS ESTABLISHED, MAINTAINED, OR CONTRIBUTED TO BY AN EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR BOTH, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE FUND OR ARRANGEMENT WAS ESTABLISHED OR IS MAINTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

(1) PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIARIES, ANY OF WHOM ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE, THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE OR OTHERWISE:

(I) MEDICAL, SURGICAL, OR HOSPITAL CARE OR BENEFITS;

(II) BENEFITS IN THE EVENT OF SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR UNEMPLOYMENT;