

- “Insurer” § 1-101
- “Policy” § 1-101
- “Premium” § 1-101

15-602. TREATMENT IN STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS OR INSTITUTIONS.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE THAT IS DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THE STATE BY AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN ON OR AFTER JULY 2, 1969.

(B) EXCLUSION OF PAYMENTS OR BENEFITS FOR TREATMENT PROHIBITED.

A POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCLUDE PAYMENTS OR BENEFITS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS, MENTAL ILLNESS, OR ANOTHER ILLNESS COVERED UNDER THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE BECAUSE TREATMENT IS RECEIVED IN A HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF THE STATE OR OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE, WHETHER OR NOT THE HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION IS DEEMED CHARITABLE.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, §§ 470B and 354A(c).

In subsection (a) of this section, the references to each individual, group, or “blanket” policy or certificate that is delivered or issued for delivery in the State “by an insurer or nonprofit health service plan” are added to clarify the applicability of this section.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the defined term “health insurance” is substituted for the former references to “sickness” and “accident” insurance in light of the comprehensive definition of “health insurance”.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase “on or after July 2, 1969” is substituted for the former phrase “after July 1, 1969” for clarity and to conform to similar provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a “municipal corporation” is substituted for the former references to a “municipality” to conform to Md. Constitution Art. XI-E.

- Defined terms: “County” § 1-101
 “Health insurance” § 1-101
 “Insurer” § 1-101
 “Policy” § 1-101

15-603. REIMBURSEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(A) REQUIRED.