

15-704. CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS.

NOTWITHSTANDING § 15-701(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, UNLESS A POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE EXPRESSLY PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR A SERVICE THAT IS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST CERTIFIED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE THAT GOVERN THE CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ENTITLE THE INSURED OR ANY OTHER PERSON COVERED BY THE POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE SERVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, §§ 354Z(c), 470U(c), and 477AA(c).

The reference to a policy, contract, or certificate "described in § 15-701(a) of this subtitle" is added to clarify the applicability of this section.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101
 "Policy" § 1-101

15-705. CHIROPRACTORS.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF A POLICY OF HEALTH INSURANCE OR OTHER INSURANCE, A CHIROPRACTOR IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FOR THOSE SERVICES THAT THE CHIROPRACTOR IS LICENSED TO PERFORM UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AND THAT THE CHIROPRACTOR HAS RENDERED TO AN INSURED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 489.

The former references to "accident" and "sickness" insurance are deleted as unnecessary in light of the comprehensive definition of "health" insurance.

The former reference to a chiropractor "licensed to practice in the State of Maryland" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to services that the chiropractor "is licensed to perform under the Health Occupations Article".

Defined terms: "Health insurance" § 1-101
 "Insurance" § 1-101
 "Policy" § 1-101

15-706. DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS.

(A) OPTIONAL COVERAGE.

(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER § 15-701(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR USUAL,