

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

(J) PREEXISTING CONDITION PROVISION.

"PREEXISTING CONDITION PROVISION" MEANS A PROVISION IN A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN THAT DENIES, EXCLUDES, OR LIMITS BENEFITS FOR AN ENROLLEE FOR EXPENSES OR SERVICES RELATED TO A PREEXISTING CONDITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 698(n).

No changes are made.

Defined terms: "Health benefit plan" § 15-1201

"Preexisting condition" § 15-1201

(K) REINSURING CARRIER.

"REINSURING CARRIER" MEANS A CARRIER THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE POOL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 698(o).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Carrier" § 15-1201

"Pool" § 15-1201

(L) RISK-ASSUMING CARRIER.

"RISK-ASSUMING CARRIER" MEANS A CARRIER THAT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE POOL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 698(p).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Carrier" § 15-1201

"Pool" § 15-1201

(M) SMALL EMPLOYER.

"SMALL EMPLOYER" MEANS AN EMPLOYER DESCRIBED IN § 15-1203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid the repetition of the lengthy reference to "an employer described in § 15-1203 of this subtitle".

Former Art. 48A, § 698(q), which defined the term "small employer", is revised as a substantive provision in § 15-1203 of this subtitle.

(N) STANDARD PLAN.

"STANDARD PLAN" MEANS THE COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-1207 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.