

HEALTH SERVICE PLAN TO PROVIDE OR OFFER A PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICE, BENEFIT, COVERAGE, OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR COVERED HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 490M(a)(2).

Defined terms: "Health insurance" § 1-101

"Insurer" § 1-101

"Policy" § 1-101

(D) NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION.

"NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION" MEANS A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL OR STATUTE THAT PROHIBITS A COMMERCIAL INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT PROVIDES OR OFFERS A PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICE, BENEFIT, COVERAGE, OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR COVERED HEALTH CARE SERVICES FROM:

(1) EXCLUDING A SUBCATEGORY FROM COVERAGE; OR

(2) SUBJECTING A SUBCATEGORY TO LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS NOT IMPOSED ON OTHER SUBCATEGORIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 490M(a)(3).

In the introductory language of this subsection, the reference to a "health care" service is added for clarity and consistency within this subsection and with subsection (c) of this section.

In item (2) of this subsection, the word "subjecting" is substituted for the former word "subjects" to clarify that a nondiscrimination provision is one that prohibits a commercial insurer or nonprofit health service plan from placing limitations or conditions on some subcategories of coverage that are not imposed on other subcategories.

Defined term: "Insurer" § 1-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 48A, § 490M(a)(4), which defined "[p]anel" to mean an "expert review panel", is deleted as unnecessary in the revision. The substance of the definition is incorporated into the substantive provisions of this subtitle.

15-1302. EFFECT OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION ON MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS, OR BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 490M(c)(3).