

(II) APPORTIONED EQUITABLY BY THE COMMISSIONER AMONG THE CLASSES OF PAYORS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(2) OF THE TOTAL ASSESSMENT APPORTIONED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO PAYORS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ASSESS EACH PAYOR A FRACTION:

(I) THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE PAYOR'S TOTAL PREMIUMS COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR AN APPROPRIATE PRIOR 12-MONTH PERIOD AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(II) THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL PREMIUMS COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR THE SAME PERIOD FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OF ALL PAYORS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) OF THE TOTAL ASSESSMENT APPORTIONED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO PAYORS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ASSESS EACH PAYOR A FRACTION:

(I) THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE PAYOR'S TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR AN APPROPRIATE PRIOR 12-MONTH PERIOD AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(II) THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED IN THE STATE FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF ALL PAYORS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH PAYOR THAT IS ASSESSED A FEE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY THE FEE TO THE COMMISSIONER ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION, MAY PROVIDE FOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

(E) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 19-1515 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(F) EACH PAYOR SHALL COOPERATE FULLY IN SUBMITTING REPORTS AND CLAIMS DATA AND PROVIDING ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(G) EACH PAYOR SHALL PAY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAYMENT SYSTEM ADOPTED UNDER § 19-1509 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.