

~~(C) (1) "INSURER" MEANS AN INSURER OR OTHER ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS IN THE STATE UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OR LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~(2) "INSURER" INCLUDES:~~

~~(I) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OPERATING UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;~~

~~(II) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN OPERATING UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(III) A DENTAL PLAN REGULATED UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(IV) A FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY REGULATED UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(V) A RECIPROCAL INSURER;~~

~~(VI) THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND; AND~~

~~(VII) A SELF-INSURANCE GROUP OPERATING UNDER TITLE 25, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(D) (1) "PREMIUMS" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT IT IS ALLOCABLE TO THIS STATE AND WRITTEN DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.~~

~~(2) "PREMIUMS" INCLUDES ANY AMOUNTS PAID TO A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AS COMPENSATION ON A PREDETERMINED PERIODIC RATE BASIS FOR PROVIDING TO MEMBERS THE SERVICES SPECIFIED UNDER §§ 19-701(D)(2) AND 19-706(E) TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT IT IS ALLOCABLE TO THIS STATE AND WRITTEN DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.~~

~~2-502.~~

~~(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COLLECT AN ANNUAL INSURANCE REGULATION FEE AS PROVIDED IN § 2-503 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(B) THE INSURANCE REGULATION FEE IS:~~

~~(1) EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFIED IN LAW, IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER FEES IMPOSED ON INSURERS;~~

~~(2) IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES OR PREMIUM TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(3) DUE AND PAYABLE BY AN INSURER ON OR BEFORE JULY 31 OF EACH YEAR.~~