

(2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THE STATE;

(3) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT IS LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THE STATE; OR

(4) ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO STATE INSURANCE REGULATION.

(E) "CHURCH PLAN" MEANS A PLAN AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 3(33) OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.

(F) (1) "CREDITABLE COVERAGE" MEANS COVERAGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER:

(I) ~~A GROUP HEALTH AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED PLAN;~~

(II) ~~HEALTH INSURANCE-COVERAGE BENEFIT PLAN;~~

(III) PART A OR PART B OF TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT;

(IV) TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, OTHER THAN COVERAGE CONSISTING SOLELY OF BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 1928 OF THAT ACT;

(V) CHAPTER 55 OF TITLE 10 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE;

(VI) A MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE OR OF A TRIBAL ORGANIZATION;

(VII) A STATE HEALTH BENEFITS RISK POOL;

(VIII) A HEALTH PLAN OFFERED UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM (FEHBP), TITLE 5, CHAPTER 89 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE;

(IX) A PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN AS DEFINED BY FEDERAL REGULATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, SECTION 2701(C)(1)(I), AS AMENDED BY P.L. 104-191; OR

(X) A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN UNDER SECTION 5(E) OF THE PEACE CORPS ACT, 22 U.S.C. 2504(E).

(2) A PERIOD OF CREDITABLE COVERAGE SHALL NOT BE COUNTED, WITH RESPECT TO ENROLLMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER A GROUP HEALTH PLAN, IF, AFTER SUCH PERIOD AND BEFORE THE ENROLLMENT DATE, THERE WAS A 63-DAY PERIOD DURING ALL OF WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT COVERED UNDER ANY CREDITABLE COVERAGE.

(G) "EMPLOYER SPONSORED PLAN" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN THAT PROVIDES MEDICAL CARE TO EMPLOYEES OR THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE REGULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.