

are substituted for the former references to a corporation "licensed" under this subtitle for consistency throughout this subtitle and for conformity with terminology used elsewhere in this article.

SUBTITLE 2. PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.

14-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 655(a).

No changes are made.

(B) INSURED.

"INSURED" MEANS A PERSON COVERED FOR BENEFITS UNDER A PREFERRED PROVIDER INSURANCE POLICY OFFERED OR ADMINISTERED BY AN INSURER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 655(b).

The reference to "a person covered for benefits under" a preferred provider insurance policy is substituted for the former reference to "a participant in, subscriber to, or beneficiary of" a preferred provider insurance policy for clarity and consistency with subsection (i) of this section.

Defined terms: "Insurer" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Preferred provider insurance policy" § 14-201

(C) NONPREFERRED PROVIDER.

"NONPREFERRED PROVIDER" MEANS A PROVIDER THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT UNDER A PREFERRED PROVIDER INSURANCE POLICY, BUT THAT IS NOT A PREFERRED PROVIDER UNDER THE APPLICABLE PROVIDER SERVICE CONTRACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 655(d).

The reference to a provider that is "not a preferred provider" is substituted for the former reference to a provider that is "not a contractee" for clarity.

Defined terms: "Preferred provider" § 14-201

"Preferred provider insurance policy" § 14-201

"Provider" § 14-201

"Provider service contract" § 14-201

(D) PREFERENTIAL BASIS.

"PREFERENTIAL BASIS" MEANS AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE INSURED OR SUBSCRIBER UNDER A PREFERRED PROVIDER INSURANCE POLICY IS