

(b) "Commission" means the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission.

(c) "Comprehensive standard health benefit plan" means the comprehensive standard health benefit plan adopted in accordance with § 15-1207 of the Insurance Article.

(d) (1) "Health care provider" means:

(i) A person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession or in an approved education or training program; or

(ii) A facility where health care is provided to patients or recipients, including a facility as defined in § 10-101(e) of this article, a hospital as defined in § 19-301(f) of this article, a related institution as defined in § 19-301(n) of this article, a health maintenance organization as defined in § 19-701(e) of this article, an outpatient clinic, and a medical laboratory.

(2) "Health care provider" includes the agents and employees of a facility who are licensed or otherwise authorized to provide health care, the officers and directors of a facility, and the agents and employees of a health care provider who are licensed or otherwise authorized to provide health care.

(e) "Health care practitioner" means any person that provides health care services and is licensed under the Health Occupations Article.

(f) "Health care service" means any health or medical care procedure or service rendered by a health care practitioner that:

(1) Provides testing, diagnosis, or treatment of human disease or dysfunction; or

(2) Dispenses drugs, medical devices, medical appliances, or medical goods for the treatment of human disease or dysfunction.

(G) (1) "MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICE" MEANS A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL OR STATUTE THAT WOULD REQUIRE A PARTICULAR HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED OR OFFERED IN A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, BY A CARRIER OR OTHER ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE.

(2) "MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICE", AS APPLICABLE TO ALL CARRIERS, DOES NOT INCLUDE SERVICES ENUMERATED TO DESCRIBE A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION UNDER ~~§ 19-702(F)(2)~~ § 19-701(F)(2) OF THIS TITLE.

[(g)] (H) (1) "Office facility" means the office of one or more health care practitioners in which health care services are provided to individuals.

(2) "Office facility" includes a facility that provides:

(i) Ambulatory surgery;