

(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;

(ii) Radiological or diagnostic imagery; or

(iii) Laboratory services.

(3) "Office facility" does not include any office, facility, or service operated by a hospital and regulated under Subtitle 2 of this title.

[(h)](I) "Payor" means:

(1) A health insurer or nonprofit health service plan that holds a certificate of authority and provides health insurance policies or contracts in the State in accordance with this article or the Insurance Article;

(2) A health maintenance organization that holds a certificate of authority in the State; or

(3) A third party administrator as defined in § 15-111 of the Insurance Article.