- (ii) in the aggregate for health benefit plans that are issued to individuals;
- (iii) in the aggregate for a managed care organization that operates under Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health General Article; and
- (iv) in a manner determined by the Commissioner in accordance with this subsection for all other health benefit plans.
- (4) THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADOPT BY REGULATION A METHODOLOGY TO BE UTILIZED USED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT THAT ENSURES A CLEAR SEPARATION OF ALL MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WHETHER INCURRED DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A SUBCONTRACTOR.
- (5) The Commissioner may conduct an examination to ensure that an annual report submitted under this subsection is accurate.
- [(5)](6) Failure of an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to submit the information required under this subsection in a timely manner shall result in a penalty of \$500 for each day after March 1 that the information is not submitted.

SUBTITLE 10D. RECULATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACTS

AND DOWNSTREAM RISK ASSUMPTION CONTRACTS.

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- (A) IN-THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT" MEANS A CONTRACT OR CAPITATION ACREEMENT BETWEEN A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AND A CONTRACTING PROVIDER OR BETWEEN A LICENSED HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACTOR AND A CONTRACTING PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES REQUIREMENTS THAT:
- (1) THE CONTRACTING PROVIDER ACCEPT PAYMENTS FROM A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT THE CONTRACTING PROVIDER ARRANGES TO BE PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL PROVIDERS; AND
- (2) THE CONTRACTING PROVIDER ADMINISTER PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT WITHIN THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THE EXTERNAL PROVIDERS.
- (C) "CAPITATED BASIS" MEANS A FIXED MEMBER PER MONTH PAYMENT OR FIXED PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUM PAYMENT WHERE THE PROVIDER OR CONTRACTING PROVIDER ASSUMES THE RISK FOR THE COST OF THE CONTRACTED \* HEALTH CARE SERVICE.