

(2) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" INCLUDES ANY PROCEDURE, GOODS, OR SERVICE THAT IS A REQUIRED BENEFIT OF A STATE HEALTH PLAN.

(D) "REPRESENTATION" INCLUDES AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT, CERTIFICATION, CLAIM, RATIFICATION, REPORT OF DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS, ENCOUNTER DATA, ENROLLMENT CLAIMS, FINANCIAL INFORMATION, HEALTH CARE SERVICES AVAILABLE OR RENDERED, AND QUALIFICATIONS OF A PERSON RENDERING HEALTH CARE OR ANCILLARY SERVICES.

(E) "SERIOUS INJURY" MEANS AN INJURY THAT:

- (1) CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH;
- (2) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED DISFIGUREMENT;
- (3) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED LOSS OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODY PART, ORGAN, OR MENTAL FACULTY;
- (4) CAUSES SERIOUS PERMANENT OR SERIOUS PROTRACTED IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN; OR
- (5) INVOLVES EXTREME PHYSICAL PAIN.

(F) (1) "STATE HEALTH PLAN" INCLUDES:

(I) THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1939;

(II) A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE; OR

(III) A PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN § 15-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, HEALTH CARE COOPERATIVE OR ALLIANCE, OR OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES OR CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY REIMBURSED BY OR ARE A REQUIRED BENEFIT OF A HEALTH PLAN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1939 OR BY THE STATE.

(2) "STATE HEALTH PLAN" INCLUDES A PERSON THAT PROVIDES OR CONTRACTS OR SUBCONTRACTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR AN ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) ~~WILLFULLY~~ KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY DEFRAUD OR ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD A STATE HEALTH PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELIVERY OF OR PAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES;

(2) ~~WILLFULLY~~ KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN BY MEANS OF A FALSE REPRESENTATION MONEY, PROPERTY, OR ANY THING