

Article - Insurance

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CARRIER" MEANS:

(I) AN INSURER;

(II) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN; OR

(III) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;

(IV) ~~A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION; OR~~

(V) ~~ANY OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE.~~

(3) (I) "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" MEANS A:

1. HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE, INCLUDING THOSE ISSUED UNDER MULTIPLE EMPLOYER TRUSTS OR ASSOCIATIONS LOCATED IN MARYLAND OR ANY OTHER STATE COVERING MARYLAND RESIDENTS;

2. POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT COVERS MARYLAND RESIDENTS; OR

3. HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SUBSCRIBER OR GROUP MASTER CONTRACT.

(II) "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. ONE OR MORE, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. COVERAGE ONLY FOR ACCIDENT OR DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE;

B. COVERAGE ISSUED AS A SUPPLEMENT TO LIABILITY INSURANCE;

C. LIABILITY INSURANCE, INCLUDING GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE;

D. WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR SIMILAR INSURANCE;

E. AUTOMOBILE MEDICAL PAYMENT INSURANCE;

F. CREDIT-ONLY INSURANCE;

G. COVERAGE FOR ON-SITE MEDICAL CLINICS; OR