

~~(2) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUND COVERAGE IF:~~

~~(I) THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM, THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, OR THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM;~~

~~(II) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OR IS ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO OR MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN A FUND POLICY AT A RATE THAT IS COMPARABLE TO THE FUND RATE;~~

~~(III) THE INDIVIDUAL TERMINATED COVERAGE UNDER THE FUND OR WAS TERMINATED FROM COVERAGE UNDER THE FUND DUE TO NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUM WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS;~~

~~(IV) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN 180 DAYS;~~

~~(V) THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN INMATE OR PATIENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION; OR~~

~~(VI) THE FUND HAS PAID OUT \$1,000,000 IN BENEFITS ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL.~~

~~(B) THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE A LIST OF MEDICAL OR HEALTH CONDITIONS FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE FUND WITHOUT FIRST APPLYING FOR INSURANCE.~~

~~(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SATISFIES THE DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 15-1301 OF THIS ARTICLE IS EXEMPT FROM THE 180 DAY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, BUT STILL MUST BE LEGALLY DOMICILED IN THE STATE.~~

~~(D) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CEASES TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION OR FOR OTHER REASONS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, MAY HAVE COVERAGE TERMINATED BY THE FUND AT THE END OF THE POLICY PERIOD FOR WHICH THE NECESSARY PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID.~~

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~~IT IS UNLAWFUL AND A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE FOR AN INSURER, INSURANCE PRODUCER, OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR TO REFER AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE TO THE FUND, OR ARRANGE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE TO APPLY TO THE FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEPARATING THAT EMPLOYEE FROM THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT.~~

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~~(A) THE BOARD MAY DEVELOP A LOW INCOME SUBSIDY PROGRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, UNDER WHICH THE FUND SHALL SUBSIDIZE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR:~~