Occurred: Chs. 15, 16, and 32, Acts of 2000. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2000 Supplement of the Insurance Article is validated by this Act.

#### 15-1210.

- (a) (1) A carrier that offers coverage to a small employer shall:
- (i) offer coverage to all of its eligible employees and all of their eligible dependents;
- (ii) at the election of the small employer, offer coverage to all of its part-time employees who have a normal workweek of at least 17 1/2 but less than 30 hours per week and have been continuously employed for at least 4 consecutive months;
- (iii) at the election of the small employer, offer coverage to all of its employees who are covered under another public or private plan of health insurance or another health benefit arrangement; and
- (iv) establish an annual open enrollment period for self-employed individuals for at least 30 consecutive days in each 6-month period.

# DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect numbering in § 15–1210(a)(1) of the Insurance Article.

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### 15-1406.

(c) Rules for eligibility to enroll under a plan [includes] INCLUDE rules defining any applicable waiting periods for enrollment.

# DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 15-1406(c) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: Ch. 294, Acts of 1997.

#### 17 - 203.

(a) Subject to the requirements of this section, a policy may be issued to a trust or to the trustees of a fund established or adopted by two or more employers, or by one or more labor unions or similar employee organizations, or by one or more employers and one or more labor unions or similar employee organizations, which trust or trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employers or members of the unions or organizations for the benefit of persons other than the [employees] EMPLOYERS or the unions or organizations.

## DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 17–203(a) of the Insurance Article.