

(2) A CARRIER AS DEFINED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

(D) "CARRIER" MEANS:

(1) AN AUTHORIZED INSURER THAT PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE STATE;

(2) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT IS LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THE STATE; OR

(3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS LICENSED TO OPERATE IN THE STATE.

(E) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FUND.

(F) (1) "MEDICALLY UNINSURABLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AND WHO:

(1) PROVIDES EVIDENCE ~~TO THE BOARD~~ THAT, FOR HEALTH REASONS, A CARRIER HAS REFUSED TO ISSUE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR COVERAGE TO THE INDIVIDUAL;

(2) ~~(II)~~ PROVIDES EVIDENCE ~~TO THE BOARD~~ THAT, FOR HEALTH REASONS, A CARRIER HAS REFUSED TO ISSUE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR COVERAGE TO THE INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT AT A RATE THAT EXCEEDS THE PLAN RATE;

(3) ~~(III)~~ SATISFIES THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" UNDER § 15-1301 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(4) ~~(IV)~~ HAS A HISTORY OF OR SUFFERS FROM A MEDICAL OR HEALTH CONDITION THAT IS INCLUDED ON A LIST PROMULGATED IN REGULATION BY THE BOARD; OR

(5) ~~(V)~~ IS A DEPENDENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) "MEDICALLY UNINSURABLE INDIVIDUAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER:

(I) THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM;

(II) THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

(III) THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM; OR

(IV) AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN THAT INCLUDES BENEFITS COMPARABLE TO PLAN BENEFITS.

(G) "PLAN" MEANS THE MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.