

(3) USE OF A DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS A STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT THAT THE USER KNOWS TO BE FALSE OR FRAUDULENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 230B(b).

(C) HEALTH CARE SERVICE.

(1) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" MEANS HEALTH OR MEDICAL CARE PROCEDURES, GOODS, OR SERVICES THAT:

(I) PROVIDE TESTING, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE OR DYSFUNCTION; OR

(II) DISPENSE DRUGS, MEDICAL DEVICES, MEDICAL APPLIANCES, OR MEDICAL GOODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE OR DYSFUNCTION.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(c).

No changes are made.

(D) REPRESENTATION.

"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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 230B(d).

No changes are made.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

(E) SERIOUS INJURY.

"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.