

**Article - Insurance**

14-501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Administrator" means:

(1) a person that is registered as an administrator under Title 8, Subtitle 3 of this article; or

(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:

(i) provides evidence that, for health reasons, a carrier has refused to issue substantially similar coverage to the individual;

(ii) provides evidence 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;

(iii) satisfies the definition of "eligible individual" under § 15-1301 of this article;

(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;

(v) is eligible for the tax credit for health insurance costs under § 35 of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(vi) 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;