Article - Insurance

Section 14-501, 15-508(a), 15-1301, 15-1308, and 15-1312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

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Section 14-508

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BY repealing

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Section 15-1304, 15-1305, and 15-1306

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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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.
- $\mbox{(c)}$ "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) "CREDITABLE COVERAGE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15–1301 OF THIS TITLE $\underline{ARTICLE}$.
- (F) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN \S 15–1301 OF THIS TITLE <code>ARTICLE</code>.