Section 19-104.1, 19-114 and, 24-110 24-211, and 24-212, 24-313, and 24-414

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 10-104

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-2A-01.

- (a) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated unless the context of their use requires otherwise.
- (b) "Arbitration panel" means the arbitrators selected to determine a health care malpractice claim in accordance with this subtitle.
 - (c) "Court" means a circuit court for a county.
 - (d) "Director" means the Director of the Health Claims Arbitration Office.
 - (E) "ECONOMIC DAMAGES" RETAINS ITS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED MEANING.
- [(e)] (F) (1) "Health care provider" means a hospital, a related institution as defined in § 19–301 of the Health General Article, A MEDICAL DAY CARE CENTER, A HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM, AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM, A FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19–3B–01 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE, a physician, an osteopath, an optometrist, a chiropractor, a registered or licensed practical nurse, a dentist, a podiatrist, a psychologist, a licensed certified social worker–clinical, and a physical therapist, licensed or authorized to provide one or more health care services in Maryland.