

(N) FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

"FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY" MEANS CURRENT OR IMPENDING FINANCIAL CONDITIONS THAT IMPAIR OR MAY IMPAIR THE ABILITY OF A PROVIDER TO MEET EXISTING OR FUTURE OBLIGATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 70B, § 7(n).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Provider" § 10-401

(O) GOVERNING BODY.

"GOVERNING BODY" MEANS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR SIMILAR GROUP THAT ULTIMATELY DIRECTS THE AFFAIRS OF A PROVIDER, BUT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE AN EQUITY INTEREST IN THE PROVIDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 70B, § 7(p).

No changes are made.

Defined term: "Provider" § 10-401

(P) HEALTH RELATED SERVICES.

(1) "HEALTH RELATED SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED BY A SUBSCRIBER TO MAINTAIN THE SUBSCRIBER'S HEALTH.

(2) "HEALTH RELATED SERVICES" INCLUDES:

(I) PRIORITY ADMISSION TO A NURSING HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM; OR

(II) EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISION OF MEALS, ASSISTANCE WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 7(q).

Defined terms: "Assisted living program" § 10-401  
"Subscriber" § 10-401

(Q) PERSON.

"PERSON" INCLUDES A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 7(t).

The reference to a "governmental entity or unit" is substituted for the former reference to a "public body" for clarity and consistency.

The former reference to "any natural person, firm, association, corporation,