

(e) (1) There shall be a Self-Insurers' Guaranty Fund, administered by the Uninsured Employers' Fund, into which each self-insurance group shall pay an assessment at the same level assessed against other [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation insurers by the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation under Subtitle 33 of this article.

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(d) "Member" means any individual who:

(1) Elects to receive benefits and pays the premiums established under the plan; and

(2) Is a resident of this State; and

(3) (i) Is:

1. Certified by the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development as unemployed within the meaning of [§ 20 (1) of Article 95A] § 8-801 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE; and

2. Not eligible for hospital, medical or surgical benefits under any group plan, other than the plan, which is written on an expense incurred basis or which is with a health maintenance organization; and

3. Not entitled to benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; or

(ii) Is a qualified beneficiary who would otherwise be entitled, by reason of this article, to health coverage under a group contract but for the:

1. Nonexistence of a group contract; or

2. Occurrence of the termination date.

Article 56 – Licenses

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[(a) In this section, "employer" has the same meaning as under the State Workmen's Compensation Laws.

(b) Prior to issuance of] BEFORE a license or permit MAY BE ISSUED under this article to an employer to engage in an activity in which [he] THE EMPLOYER may employ [one or more persons] A COVERED EMPLOYER, AS DEFINED IN § 9-101 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, the employer shall file with the issuing authority:

(1) [a] A certificate of compliance with the [State Workmen's] MARYLAND WORKERS' Compensation [Laws, under provisions and regulations of the Workmen's Compensation Law. An employer-applicant may provide, as evidence of insurance, a workmen's] ACT; OR