

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE ~~to the health care provider.~~

(ii) A health care provider or any representative of a health care provider ~~UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION~~ may not maintain any action against any subscriber or enrollee ~~OF THAT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION~~ to collect or attempt to collect any money owed ~~by the~~ TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BY A health maintenance organization ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE ~~to the health care provider.~~

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a health care provider or representative of a health care provider ~~UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION~~ may collect or attempt to collect from a subscriber or enrollee ~~OF THAT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION~~:

(i) Any copayment or coinsurance sums owed by the subscriber or enrollee to ~~the~~ A health maintenance organization ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN THIS STATE for covered services provided by the health care provider; or

(ii) Any payment or charges for services not covered under the subscriber's contract.

19-710.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ENROLLEE" MEANS A SUBSCRIBER OR MEMBER OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

(3) "COVERED SERVICE" MEANS A HEALTH CARE SERVICE INCLUDED IN THE BENEFIT PACKAGE OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AND RENDERED TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, INCLUDING A PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL, NOT UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;

(1) ~~AT THE REQUEST OF THE ENROLLEE ARRIVING AT A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION OR SYMPTOMS THAT IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN MEET THE DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS;~~

(H) ~~PURSUANT TO A VERBAL OR WRITTEN REFERRAL BY THE ENROLLEE'S HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OR BY A PROVIDER UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE ENROLLEE'S HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; OR~~