

SUBTITLE 4. INSURANCE COVERAGE.

9-401. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is standard language added to introduce a definition section.

(B) AUTHORIZED INSURER.

"AUTHORIZED INSURER" MEANS A STOCK CORPORATION OR MUTUAL ASSOCIATION THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of former phrases such as "any stock corporation or mutual association authorized to transact the business of workmen's compensation insurance in this State".

(C) GOVERNMENTAL SELF-INSURANCE GROUP.

"GOVERNMENTAL SELF-INSURANCE GROUP" MEANS A GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYERS THAT SELF-INSURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to governmental employers that self-insure as a group.

9-402. COVERAGE REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) THROUGH (F) OF THIS SECTION, EACH EMPLOYER SHALL SECURE COMPENSATION FOR COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE EMPLOYER BY:

- (1) MAINTAINING INSURANCE WITH THE INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND;
- (2) MAINTAINING INSURANCE WITH AN AUTHORIZED INSURER;
- (3) PARTICIPATING IN A GOVERNMENTAL SELF-INSURANCE GROUP THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (4) PARTICIPATING IN A SELF-INSURANCE GROUP OF PRIVATE EMPLOYERS THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 48A, SUBTITLE 44 OF THE CODE;