(3) "CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) AN UNSOLICITED GIFT;

(II) A CORPORATION OR FOUNDATION GRANT;

(III) A GOVERNMENT GRANT OR GOVERNMENT MONEY;

(IV) MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENTS, DUES, OR FINES; AND

(V) A PAYMENT FOR PROPERTY SOLD OR SERVICES RENDERED BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH A CHARITABLE SOLICITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first and fourth sentences of former Art. 41, § 3–201(c) and the first sentence of (i).

In paragraph (1) of this section, the former word "income" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in paragraph (1) of this section, the former word "plea" is deleted in light of the word "representation", and the former words "express or implied" are deleted as surplusage.

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former words "organization" and "cause" are deleted as unnecessary. Each charitable organization must state a charitable purpose in its registration statement; thus a charitable contribution made for a charitable purpose is made to a charitable organization as well.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former definition "solicit" and the part of its former definition stating "to request, directly or indirectly" financial help are deleted as unnecessary because they do not differ significantly from the ordinary meaning of "solicit".

Defined terms: "Charitable organization" § 6--101
"Charitable solicitation" § 6–101

(D) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

(1) "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS:

(I) A PERSON THAT:

1. IS OR HOLDS ITSELF OUT TO BE A BENEVOLENT, EDUCATIONAL, ELEEMOSYNARY, HUMANE, PATRIOTIC, PHILANTHROPIC, OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION; AND

2. SOLICITS OR RECEIVES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC; OR