

BY adding to

Article - Health - General  
 Section 19-350.1 and 19-712.2  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
 Section 354Z(f), 470U(f), 477AA(f), and 490P  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
 Section 683  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health Occupations**

1-207.

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

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER" MEANS A PHYSICIAN OR ANY OTHER PERSON LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND REIMBURSED BY A THIRD PARTY PAYOR.

(II) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PERSON LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ARTICLE WHO IS COMPENSATED BY A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ON A SALARIED OR CAPITATED BASIS.

(III) THE EXCLUSION PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH ONLY APPLIES WHEN THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PERSON IS RENDERING CARE TO A MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ON A SALARIED OR CAPITATED SYSTEM BASIS.

(3) "THIRD PARTY PAYOR" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT ADMINISTERS OR PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE BENEFITS ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS INCLUDING: