- (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT ISSUE OR DELIVER GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE STATE.
- (C) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION WHEN ISSUING OR RENEWING A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY WITH AN EMPLOYER THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE DEPENDENT COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION TO INSURED EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE METHODS OF ENROLLING ANY DEPENDENT OF AN INSURED EMPLOYEE IN THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HEALTH CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 15–301 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.

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AN AGENT, BROKER, OR INSURER MAY NOT REFER AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT OF AN EMPLOYEE TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HEALTH CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE OR ARRANGE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT OF AN EMPLOYEE TO APPLY FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HEALTH CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE IF THE AGENT, BROKER, OR INSURER HAS AN ECONOMIC INTEREST IN THE REFERRAL OR THE ARRANGEMENT AND THE AGENT'S, BROKER'S, OR INSURER'S SOLE PURPOSE IS TO SEPARATE THAT EMPLOYEE OR THAT EMPLOYEE'S DEPENDENT FROM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT.

Article - State Government

15–601.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, and subject to subsections (c) and (d) of this section, each official and candidate for office as a State official shall file a statement as specified in §§ 15-602 through 15-608 of this subtitle.
- (b) Financial disclosure by a judge of a court under Article IV, § 1 of the Constitution, a candidate for elective office as a judge, or a judicial appointee as defined in Maryland Rule 1232 is governed by § 15–610 of this subtitle.
- (c) An individual who is a public official only as a member of a board OR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 2-501 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE and who receives annual compensation that is less than 25% of the lowest annual compensation at State grade level 16 shall file the statement required by subsection (a) of this section in accordance with § 15-609 of this subtitle.
- (d) A commissioner or an applicant for appointment as commissioner of a bicounty commission shall file the statement required by subsection (a) of this section in accordance with Subtitle 8, Part III of this title.

<u>SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland</u> read as follows: