

Article - Health - GeneralSection 15-103(b)(9)Annotated Code of Maryland(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)BY adding toArticle - Health - GeneralSection 15-103.2Annotated Code of Maryland(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)BY adding toArticle - Health - GeneralSection 15-103(b)(2)(v)Annotated Code of Maryland(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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15-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(A-1) "DENTAL MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A PRE-PAID DENTAL PLAN THAT RECEIVES FEES TO MANAGE DENTAL SERVICES.

(A-2) "DENTAL SERVICES" MEANS DIAGNOSTIC, EMERGENCY, PREVENTIVE, AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES FOR ORAL DISEASES.

(b) "Enrollee" means a program recipient who is enrolled in a managed care organization.

(c) "Facility" means a hospital or nursing facility including an intermediate care facility, skilled nursing facility, comprehensive care facility, or extended care facility.

(d) (1) "Historic provider" means a health care provider, as defined in § 19-1501 of this article who, on or before June 30, 1995, had a demonstrated history of providing services to program recipients, as defined by the Department in regulations.

(2) "Historic provider", to the extent the provider meets the requirements in paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall include:

(i) A federal or State qualified community health center;

(ii) A provider with a program for the training of health care professionals, including an academic medical center;