

psychologist, a licensed certified social worker-clinical, and a physical therapist, licensed or authorized to provide one or more health care services in Maryland. "Health care provider" does not mean any nursing institution conducted by and for those who rely upon treatment by spiritual means through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination.

10-104.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" HAS THE SAME MEANING STATED IN § 3-2A-01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

[(a)](B) (1) The provisions of this section apply only to a claim for:

- (i) Damages for personal injury;
- (ii) Medical, hospital, or disability benefits under §§ 19-505 and 19-506 of the Insurance Article;
- (iii) First party motor vehicle medical payments under §§ 19-509 and 19-510 of the Insurance Article; and
- (iv) First party health insurance benefits.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the provisions of this section apply to a proceeding in:

- (i) The District Court; or
- (ii) A circuit court if:
  1. The case was originally filed in the District Court;
  2. The case was transferred from the District Court to a circuit court; and
  3. The amount in controversy in the action in the circuit court does not exceed the amount specified in § 4-401 of this article for that type of action.

[(b)](C) (1) A [medical, dental, or hospital] ~~HEALTH CARE~~ writing or record OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER described in this section is admissible under this section if:

- (i) The writing or record is offered in the trial of a civil action in the District Court or a circuit court;
- (ii) At least 60 days, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, before the beginning of the trial, the party who intends to introduce the writing or record files with the clerk of the court and serves on all other parties as provided under Maryland Rule 1-321:

1. Notice of the party's intent to introduce the writing or record without the support of a [physician's, dentist's, or hospital employee's] HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S testimony; and