

(iii) a medical radiation technologist; or

(iv) a nuclear medicine technologist.

(d) "Medical injury" has the meaning stated in § 3-2A-01 of the Courts Article.

(e) "Medical professional liability insurer" means an insurer that:

(1) holds a certificate of authority issued by the Commissioner under § 4-109 or § 4-112 of this article; and

(2) issues or delivers a policy in the State that insures a health care provider against damages due to medical injury.

(f) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(g) "Subsidy factor" means, for medical professional liability insurance policies subject to rates that were approved for an initial effective date on or after January 1, 2006, a percentage of the policyholder's premium for the prior year that equals the quotient, measured as a percentage of the balance of the Rate Stabilization Account for the current calendar year divided by the aggregate amount of premiums for medical professional liability insurance that would have been paid by health care providers at the approved rate during the prior calendar year.

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(a) There is a Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund.

(b) The purposes of the Fund are to:

(1) retain health care providers in the State by allowing medical professional liability insurers to collect rates that are less than the rates approved under § 11-201 of this article;

(2) increase fee-for-service rates paid by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to health care providers identified under § 19-807 of this subtitle;

(3) pay managed care organization health care providers identified under § 19-807 of this subtitle consistent with fee-for-service health care provider rates;