

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2-517
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

19-706.

(PPP) THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-517 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

2-517.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CARRIER” MEANS:

- (1) A HEALTH INSURER;
- (2) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;
- (3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; AND
- (4) A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FIXED INDEMNITY HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT IF THE PREMIUMS ARE PAID SOLELY BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

~~(B)~~ (C) (1) A CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM OR ARE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS SO THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS RECEIVING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FROM THE CARRIER AND THE NATURE OF THAT COVERAGE.