**Section 2043.20 Definitions**

The following definitions shall apply to this Part:

"Carrier" means any entity that provides health insurance in this State. For the purposes of this Part, carrier includes a licensed insurance company, a prepaid hospital or medical service plan, a health maintenance organization, or any other entity providing a plan of health insurance or health benefits subject to state insurance regulation.

"Code" means the Illinois Insurance Code [215 ILCS 5].

"Department" means the Illinois Department of Insurance.

"Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance.

"Major Medical" means insurance issued pursuant to Section ~~4~~, Class 1(b) or Class 2(a) of the Code, providing coverage for hospital, surgical, medical and associated expenses. The term does not include: hospital indemnity; accidental death and dismemberment; credit accident and health; short-term accident and health; accident-only, long-term care, Medicare Supplement, student blanket, dental-only, vision-only, prescription drug benefits, disability income, specified disease, or similar supplementary benefits; coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance; workers' compensation or similar insurance; automobile medical payment insurance; short term limited duration insurance; or coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.