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§20–1401. IN EFFECT

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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Area” means a contiguous geographic area that:
- (1) Demonstrates measurable and documented health disparities and poor health outcomes; and
 - (2) Is small enough to allow for the incentives offered under this subtitle to have a significant impact on improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities, including racial, ethnic, and geographic health disparities.
- (c) “Commission” means the Community Health Resources Commission.
- (d) “Fund” means the Health Enterprise Zone Reserve Fund established under § 20–1406 of this subtitle.
- (e) “Health Enterprise Zone” means a contiguous geographic area that:
- (1) Demonstrates measurable and documented health disparities and poor health outcomes;
 - (2) Is small enough to allow for the incentives offered under this subtitle to have a significant impact on improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities, including racial, ethnic, and geographic health disparities; and
 - (3) Is designated as a Health Enterprise Zone by the Commission and the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.
- (f) “Health Enterprise Zone practitioner” means a health care practitioner who is licensed or certified under the Health Occupations Article and who provides:
- (1) Primary care, including obstetrics, gynecological services, pediatric services, or geriatric services;
 - (2) Behavioral health services, including mental health or alcohol and substance abuse services; or
 - (3) Dental services.

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