

**60G.01 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Application.** The definitions in this section apply to this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce, except that "commissioner" means the commissioner of health for administrative supervision of health maintenance organizations.

Subd. 3. **Consent.** "Consent" means agreement to administrative supervision by the insurer.

Subd. 4. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Commerce, except that "department" means the Department of Health for administrative supervision of health maintenance organizations.

Subd. 5. **Insurer.** "Insurer" means and includes every person engaged as indemnitor, surety, or contractor in the business of entering into contracts of insurance or of annuities as limited to:

- (1) any insurer who is doing an insurer business, or has transacted insurance in this state, and against whom claims arising from that transaction may exist now or in the future;
- (2) any fraternal benefit society which is subject to chapter 64B;
- (3) nonprofit health service plan corporations subject to chapter 62C;
- (4) cooperative life and casualty companies subject to sections 61A.39 to 61A.52; and
- (5) health maintenance organizations regulated under chapter 62D.

**History:** 1991 c 325 art 2 s 1; 1992 c 464 art 1 s 9; 1995 c 234 art 1 s 3-5; 1997 c 225 art 2 s 62