

CHAPTER 330  
(House Bill 1227)

AN ACT to add new Section 490A to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "31. Miscellaneous," to follow immediately after Section 490 thereof, to provide that an insured under a health and/or sickness, and/or accident, and/or disability group, or individual insurance policy shall be entitled to reimbursement for services performed by a psychologist, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 490A be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "31. Miscellaneous," to follow immediately after Section 490 thereof, and to read as follows:

490A.

*Notwithstanding any provision of a group or individual policy, or contract, or any certificate issued thereunder, of health and/or sickness, and/or accident, and/or disability insurance, delivered within the State, or issued to a group which is incorporated or has a main office located in the State, or covering, persons who reside or work within the State, whenever such policy, contract or certificate provides for reimbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a duly certified psychologist, the insured, or any other person covered by the policy, contract or certificate, shall be entitled to reimbursement for such service, whether the services is performed by a doctor of medicine or a duly certified psychologist. The provisions of this section shall apply to all such policies, contracts or certificates issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended or re-issued on or after July 1, 1972.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

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CHAPTER 331  
(House Bill 1242)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(k) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," to revise the procedure for setting the salary of the Deputy State's Attorney, to authorize appointment of full-time/or part-time assistant State's Attorneys and other staff personnel, providing for their compensation, powers and duties, and generally relating to certain employees of the State's Attorney's office in Frederick County.