

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Optometrists

FOR the purpose of providing that all health insurance policies which insure expenses incurred for services which optometrists are licensed to perform, must insure the expenses when rendered by an optometrist.

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 477F
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 477F be and it is hereby added to Article 48A - Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

477F.

ALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, OR ANY CERTIFICATE THEREUNDER, ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THIS STATE, OR ISSUED TO A GROUP WHICH IS INCORPORATED OR HAS A MAIN OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS STATE, OR COVERING PERSONS WHO RESIDE OR WORK WITHIN THIS STATE, WHICH PROVIDE INSURANCE AGAINST EXPENSES INCURRED FOR SERVICES THAT OPTOMETRISTS ARE LICENSED TO PERFORM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 43, SHALL OBLIGATE THE INSURER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE POLICIES, TO INSURE THE EXPENSES WHEN RENDERED BY AN OPTOMETRIST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.
