

~~MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY ACTION MADE IN GOOD FAITH IN CARRYING OUT THAT PURPOSE.~~

**Article - Health - General**

19-706.

(N) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-121 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Insurance

15-121.

(i) (1) [A carrier's coverage decision on an emerging medical or surgical treatment shall be in compliance with § 19-1305.2 of the Health - General Article, when being appealed by an enrollee] A DECISION ON COVERAGE FOR AN EMERGING MEDICAL OR SURGICAL TREATMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 14 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 739/H.B. 823) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_ does not become effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 2 ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 333**

**(Senate Bill 166)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County - Center on Domestic Violence**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,012,000 \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: