

certain limitations; prohibiting the use of certain racial or ethnic information to deny or otherwise affect a health insurance policy or contract; ~~providing that the provisions of certain insurance laws apply~~ making certain provisions of law applicable to health maintenance organizations; and generally relating to the collection and use of racial and ethnic data by ~~health insurers~~ insurers that provide health insurance.

BY adding to
Article - Health - General
Section 19-706(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 27-501(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 27-501(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article - Insurance
Section 27-914
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-706.

(JJJ) (1) THE PROVISIONS OF § 27-914 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

~~**(2) FOR PURPOSES OF § 27-914(C) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE, §§ 4-113, 4-114, 27-501, AND 27-505 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.**~~