

FUND AND A SUMMARY OF ITS OPERATIONS FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 417

(House Bill 499)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Mandated Health Insurance Benefits – Evaluation

FOR the purpose of establishing a system for review of existing and proposed mandated health insurance benefits and proposed nondiscrimination provisions; defining certain terms; specifying the scope and applicability of this Act; creating an Interdepartmental Committee in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the duties, staff, and membership of the Interdepartmental Committee; providing for a certain expert review panel under the Interdepartmental Committee; specifying the duties and membership of a review panel; providing for a certain time schedule for the review to occur; and generally relating to establishing a system for review of existing and proposed mandated health insurance benefits and proposed nondiscrimination provisions.

BY adding to

- Article 48A – Insurance Code
- Section 490M
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The cost of health insurance has a significant impact on the health care delivery system in the State; and

WHEREAS, One cause for the increasing cost of basic health insurance coverage is the enactment of a large number of mandated health insurance benefits in Maryland; and