

benefits, and which include Health Maintenance Organizations as defined in § 19-701 of the Health – General Article of the Code, may be evaluated under the provisions of this Act and that the criteria developed for the evaluations take into consideration the unique nature of Health Maintenance Organizations.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits may not conduct a review, under Article 48A, § 490M of the Code, of any proposed full or partial repeal that limits the effect of the nondiscrimination provisions contained in Article 48A, §§ 354L, 354N, 354Y, 354Z, 354EE(b)(3), 470A, 470-I, 470J, 470K, 470M, 470T, 470U(a), 470X(b)(3), 477F, 477J, 477-O, 477Z, 477AA(a), 477FF(b)(3), 490, 490 1/2, 490A, 490A-1, 490A-2, 490K, and 490L of the Code or any proposed full or partial repeal of §§ 354S, 470-O, 477T, and 489 of the Code.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits may study, upon the request of the Governor or the Legislative Policy Committee, the impact on health insurance resulting from the creation of a new health occupation license created under the Health Occupations Article.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits may not study the impact on health insurance resulting solely from a proposed expansion under the Health Occupations Article of the scope of practice of a person licensed to provide health services under the Health Occupations Article.

SECTION 2 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, at any time prior to July 17, 1990, the Governor or Legislative Policy Committee may request the Interdepartmental Committee to conduct an evaluation for consideration at the 1991 Legislative Session. The Interdepartmental Committee shall submit the report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on or before November 19, 1990.

SECTION 3 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 418

(Senate Bill 388)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – SOBRA

FOR the purpose of expanding coverage for comprehensive medical and health care under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to certain children; altering