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- (e) (3) To participate in the Employees' Retirement System or the Pension System for the Employees of the State of Maryland the following entities shall be considered to be a municipal corporation:
- (xv) The University of Maryland Medical System Corporation as defined in § 13-1B-01(n) of the Education Article, but only for [medical]:
- 1. MEDICAL system University personnel who were employees of the University of Maryland on June 30, 1988, who were members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Pension System for the Employees of the State of Maryland, and who became Medical System Corporation employees on or before July 1, 1988; AND
- 2. MEDICAL SYSTEM UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL WHO WERE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ON JUNE 30, 1990, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND WHO VOLUNTARILY BECAME MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION EMPLOYEES ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1992 1991.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 578

(House Bill 558)

AN ACT concerning

Nonprofit Health Service Plans and Preferred Provider Organizations - Regulatory Authority

FOR the purpose of clarifying and revising the regulatory authority of the Insurance Commissioner over preferred provider organizations, preferred provider insurance policies, and provider service agreements; requiring that certain insurers file certain documents upon request of the Insurance Commissioner; altering certain provisions regarding the reimbursement of certain providers from an aggregate to an individual basis; granting certain regulatory powers of the Insurance Commissioner relating to nonprofit health service plans; subjecting nonprofit health service plans to prohibitions against unfair claims settlement practices; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the participating provider contracts of a nonprofit health service plan if they are regulated under certain other provisions of law; repealing or transferring certain provisions of law