

~~INSURANCE BENEFIT OR NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION COMPARED TO A CUSTOMARY BENEFIT PACKAGE PROVIDED BY A HEALTH INSURER; AND~~

(III) THE EFFECT OF A MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, AND BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS ON A BENEFIT PACKAGE PROVIDED BY AN EMPLOYER; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATION FINDING CONCERNING A MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OR, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, AND BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS.

(5) THE PANEL SHALL TRANSMIT ITS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE BY OCTOBER 31.

~~(G) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 TO ALLOW TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITS REPORT AND ACTION AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any legislative proposals or statutes that establish, expand, or repeal mandated health insurance benefits, and which include health maintenance organizations as defined in § 19-701 of the Health-General Article, 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, 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 4. 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 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

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