

DAYS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR; (2) WITH RESPECT TO MAJOR MEDICAL EXPENSE COVERAGE, BENEFITS, AFTER THE APPLICABLE DEDUCTIBLE, FOR COVERED EXPENSES ARISING FROM PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION, DAY HOSPITALIZATION, OR OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT, SHALL BE AT A RATE WHICH IS NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) NOR [NOT] MORE THAN [FIFTY PERCENT (50%)] EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF THE BENEFITS WHICH THE POLICY PROVIDES FOR OTHER TYPES OF ILLNESS [I], AND BENEFITS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE EXPENSES DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR UP TO A MINIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).]\_.

(b) The provisions of this Section apply to all policies issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended, or reissued on or after July 1, 1973.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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After discovery of printing errors which did not conform to the amendments, the Bill was reprinted. The corrected version was signed by the Governor on July 20, 1973.

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CHAPTER 840

(House Bill 1105)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Juries," and to add new Section 592 to Article 27 of the Code (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Procedure," to follow immediately after Section 591; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145(b)(3) of Article 26 of the Code (1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," to abolish the right of persons accused of indictable criminal offenses to a grand jury; to provide that whenever a person accused of an indictable criminal offense is presented to a grand jury, such grand jury is to be selected from a fair cross section of the citizens of the State who reside in the political subdivision in which the court convenes; to provide that in all cases in which the accused has not requested a preliminary hearing within a certain time or in all cases in which a preliminary hearing has been held and [the accused has been held for action by the grand jury] probable cause to hold the accused has been found, the State's attorney may elect to indict the accused by information or by presentment to the grand jury, and relating generally to preliminary hearings in the District Court.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 1 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Juries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 592 be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Procedure," to follow immediately after Section 591 and that Section 145(b)(3) of Article 26 of the Code (1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows: