

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4-402(d) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-402.

(d) (1) Except in a case under paragraph (2), (4), (5), or (6) of § 4-401, the plaintiff may elect to file suit in the District Court or in a trial court of general jurisdiction, if the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.

(2) IN A CASE UNDER PARAGRAPH (7) OF § 4-401 THE PLAINTIFF MAY ELECT TO FILE A PETITION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF EITHER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OR THE CIRCUIT COURT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 298

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Service Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of providing that an insured, covered under certain policies, is entitled to reimbursement for certain services performed by a certain duly licensed certified social ~~worker~~ workers if the insured was referred to the social worker by a physician, ~~and clarifying language.~~

~~By repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
~~Section 490A~~
Sections 354K, 470K and 477N
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~Section 490A of~~ new Sections 354K, 470K and 477N be and they are hereby added to Article 48A -