

osteopaths, podiatrists, optometrists, chiropractors, and blood banks to be filed with the Maryland Hospital Association Commissioner of Insurance, to eliminate a certain reimbursement; correcting language; and generally relating to reports of certain malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 490B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 490B of Article 48A - Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

490B.

(a) Every insurer providing professional liability insurance to a practitioner of medicine licensed in Maryland in accordance with Article 43, title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," OR TO A HOSPITAL, NURSE, DENTIST, OSTEOPATH, PODIATRIST, OPTOMETRIST, CHIROPRACTOR, OR BLOOD BANK LICENSEE UNDER ARTICLE 43, AND EVERY SELF-INSURED HOSPITAL shall report periodically, but in no event less than once each year, [to the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland] any claim or action for damages for personal injuries claimed to have been caused by an error, omission, or negligence in the performance of [such] THE insureds professional services, or based on a claimed performance of professional services without consent, if the claim resulted in:

(1) A final judgment in any amount;

(2) A settlement in any amount;

(3) A final disposition not resulting in payment on behalf of the insured.

Reports shall be filed [with the Commission] no later than March 15th of the year following the occurrence of (1), (2) or (3) above.

(b) The reports required by subsection (a) shall contain:

(1) The name and address of the insured;

(2) The insured's policy number;