

person has a claim pending for bodily injury which may have arisen from the same or any other accident. Whenever an insurer, OR SELF INSURER APPROVED UNDER SECTION 17-103(A) (2) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, has the appropriate motor vehicle coverage for the party liable and there is no significant dispute as to either the liability for the payment of the full property damages or the amount of the monetary equivalent of these damages, including an amount for loss of use of the motor vehicle, if claimed, and cost of obtaining an estimate of repairs then the amount payable shall immediately be due and owing and shall promptly be paid by the insurer OR SELF INSURER.

A SETTLEMENT MADE BY AN INSURER OR A SELF INSURER OF A CLAIM ARISING FROM ANY ACCIDENT OR OTHER EVENT FOR DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY ANOTHER PERSON MAY NOT (1) BE CONSTRUED AS AN ADMISSION OR RECOGNITION OF LIABILITY BY THE SELF INSURER WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER CLAIM ARISING FROM THE SAME ACCIDENT OR EVENT, OR (2) PRECLUDE ANY CLAIM FOR BODILY INJURY OR OTHER CLAIMS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 310

(House Bill 108)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance - Eligibility of Physicians
or Other Health Practitioners

FOR the purpose of providing that whenever a physician or other health practitioner is convicted of fraud in connection with the Maryland Medical Assistance Program the physician or other practitioner may not be eligible for any further payments under the program, ~~and providing for the reinstatement of certain persons under certain circumstances.~~

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 42J
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section (s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland