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CHAPTER 361

(Senate Bill 1073)

AN ACT concerning

Individual and Group Health Insurance

FOR the purpose of requiring claim forms for use under certain individual and group health insurance policies to conform to certain standards;--and--directing--the Insurance--Commissioner--to-make-certain-forms-or-rules as-to-certain-insurance-claim-forms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 437(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 438B Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

437.

Nothing in this subtitle shall apply to or affect:

(2) Any group or blanket policy except as to [§ 438A] SECTIONS 438A AND 438B of this article.

(A) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STANDARD SYSTEM OF PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES, ALL CLAIM FORMS FOR ANY CLAIMANTS' JSE UNDER ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLIC: SSUED OR DELIVERED IN THIS STATE SHALL CONFORM TO A FORM OR RULES MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER