

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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A POLICY OR RENEWAL OF NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY NOT BE DENIED OR CANCELED BY THE INSURER SOLELY BECAUSE THE INSURED HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO DIETHYLSTILBESTROL, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS DES.

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A POLICY OR RENEWAL OF ACCIDENT OR HEALTH INSURANCE THEREOF MAY NOT BE DENIED OR CANCELED BY THE INSURER SOLELY BECAUSE THE INSURED HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO DIETHYLSTILBESTROL, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS DES.

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A POLICY OR RENEWAL OF GROUP OR BLANKET ACCIDENT OR HEALTH INSURANCE MAY NOT BE DENIED OR CANCELED BY THE INSURER SOLELY BECAUSE THE INSURED HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO DIETHYLSTILBESTROL, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS DES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

CHAPTER 621

(House Bill 1032)

AN ACT concerning

Civil Defense - ~~Emergency Evacuation~~ Response Plan -
Radiation Release

FOR the purpose of requiring certain local organizations for certain civil defense and disaster preparedness to develop plans for ~~nuclear~~ radiological emergencies, including a plan for emergency evacuation of residents because of a release of radiation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,