

reimbursement for any such chiropodial, chiropractic, psychological, or optometric service, whether the said service is performed by a doctor of medicine, duly licensed chiropodist, chiropractor, duly licensed optometrist or duly [certified] LICENSED psychologist, as the case may be.

490A.

Notwithstanding any provision of a group or individual policy, or contract, or any certificate issued thereunder, of health and/or sickness, and/or accident, and/or disability insurance, delivered within the State, or issued to a group which is incorporated or has a main office located in the State, or covering persons who reside or work within the State, whenever such policy, contract or certificate provides for reimbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a duly [certified] LICENSED psychologist, the insured, or any other person covered by the policy, contract or certificate, shall be entitled to reimbursement for such service, whether the service is performed by a doctor of medicine or a duly [certified] LICENSED psychologist. The provisions of this section shall apply to all such policies, contracts or certificates issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended or reissued on or after July 1, 1972.

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3.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

[(a-1) "Certified psychologist" means any person duly certified under the Psychologists' Certification Act, Article 43, §§ 618 - 644A, and listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.]

(E-1) "LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST" MEANS ANY PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE MARYLAND PSYCHOLOGISTS ACT, TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, AND LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS IN PSYCHOLOGY.

11.

(g) With the exception of those facilities established under Article 59, § 31(a), any facility licensed by or under the jurisdiction of the Department may admit for the purposes of care or treatment, or both, any person under the age of 18 years who has any mental disorder which is susceptible of care or treatment and whose admission to such facility has been requested by at least one parent or his legal guardian. The person requesting such admission must, as a prerequisite to the admission, be able to understand the nature of the request. The admission request must be formal, written, and assented to by an admitting physician