

SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the second sentence of Article 43, § 843(a) and the first sentence of § 847(g).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "unless provided otherwise by law" is deleted as meaningless.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Benefit package" § 19-701
 "Commissioner" § 19-701 "Secretary" § 1-101
 "Department" § 1-101
 "Health care services" § 19-701
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

(B) JOINT INTERNAL PROCEDURES.

(1) THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT JOINT INTERNAL PROCEDURES TO HELP THEM WORK TOGETHER TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE JOINT INTERNAL PROCEDURES SHALL ESTABLISH MEANS BY WHICH THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY INFORM EACH OTHER PROMPTLY ON MATTERS THAT AFFECT ANY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING:

(I) ANY IMPORTANT ACTION, CHANGE, OR REARRANGEMENT THAT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY UNDERTAKE; AND

(II) ANY REGULATORY PROBLEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 849(a) and (b)(3).

In this section and throughout this subtitle, the phrase "joint internal procedures" is substituted for "joint internal administrative rules and procedures", to differentiate between matters that are strictly internal and not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and rules and regulations that have external application and, therefore, are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act.

The only other changes are in style.

Former Article 43, § 849(b)(1), which stated the bases for rules and procedures, is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 19-701