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

19-730. PENALTIES.

IF ANY PERSON VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF § 19-729 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY:

(1) SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS AS A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;

(2) IMPOSE A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR EACH UNLAWFUL ACT COMMITTED;

(3) ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER THAT REQUIRES THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO:

(I) CEASE INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT OR PRACTICES BY IT OR ANY OF THE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED OR ASSOCIATED WITH IT;

(II) FULFILL ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS;

(III) PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT HAS BEEN DENIED IMPROPERLY; OR

(IV) TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO RESTORE ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT IS PROVIDED UNDER A CONTRACT; OR

(4) APPLY TO ANY COURT FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSIONER OR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT INTERNAL PROCEDURES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 850(a)(i) through (iv).

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 "Department" § 1-101 "Person" § 1-101
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

19-731. PROCEDURE BEFORE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY.

(A) NOTICE.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OR THE DEPARTMENT TAKES ANY