

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

354X.

EVERY HOSPITAL MEDICAL OR MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT OR CERTIFICATE DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIS STATE BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE ORGANIZATION PLAN, INCLUDING BOTH INDIVIDUAL POLICIES AND GROUP POLICIES, SHALL INCLUDE BENEFITS FOR INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT EXPENSES ARISING FROM ORTHODONTICS, ORAL SURGERY, OTOLOGIC, AUDIOLOGICAL AND SPEECH/LANGUAGE TREATMENT INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS KNOWN AS CRANIOFACIAL--ANOMALIES CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE.

470Q.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL HOSPITAL OR MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS, WHICH IS DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIS STATE, SHALL INCLUDE BENEFITS FOR INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT EXPENSES ARISING FROM ORTHODONTICS, ORAL SURGERY, OTOLOGIC, AUDIOLOGICAL, AND SPEECH/LANGUAGE TREATMENT INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS KNOWN AS CRANIOFACIAL--ANOMALIES CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE.

477W.

EVERY HOSPITAL OR MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS, WHICH IS DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIS STATE, SHALL INCLUDE BENEFITS FOR INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT EXPENSES ARISING FROM ORTHODONTICS, ORAL SURGERY, OTOLOGIC, AUDIOLOGICAL AND SPEECH/LANGUAGE TREATMENT INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS KNOWN AS CRANIOFACIAL--ANOMALIES CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.
