

(a) The affairs and operations of the Department shall be supervised and directed by a Superintendent. The Superintendent shall report to the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services [and the deputy secretary for public safety]. However, nothing herein or in Article 41 of this Code shall be construed to prevent the Superintendent from reporting directly to the Governor with respect to any matters which, in the Superintendent's judgment, should be brought to the immediate attention of the Governor as Chief Executive of the State.

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

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 800

(Senate Bill 403)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Home Health Care

FOR the purpose of requiring all health insurance policies which provide certain inpatient hospital care to provide benefits for the expenses of home health care as prescribed by a person licensed under the Health Occupations Article; and correcting an error.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 470J(b)
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

470J.

(b) [After July 1, 1979, every insurer issuing a policy of health insurance for delivery] ALL HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED OR DELIVERED in this State which [provides] PROVIDE coverage for [in-patient] INPATIENT hospital care on an expense-incurred basis shall [make knowr