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Every insurer which proposes to issue a group or blanket health insurance policy which provides any benefits for temporary disability shall offer the prospective group policyholder the option of providing benefits for temporary disability caused or contributed to by pregnancy or childbirth. These benefits shall be provided to the same extent and on the same terms as benefits applied to any other covered disability [except that benefits for disabilities caused by a normal pregnancy or normal childbirth may be limited to six weeks or more]. This section applies to all policies which are issued or delivered within this State or which are issued or delivered to any entity which is incorporated or has a main office located in this State or which cover any persons who reside or work within this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 566

(House Bill 296)

AN ACT concerning

Sediment Control - Remedies

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who fails to install or maintain erosion and sediment controls in accordance with an approved plan shall be liable to the county, municipality, or State in a civil action for certain ~~treble~~ damages; providing that monetary recoveries under this Act shall be deposited in a special fund for certain purposes; and and providing that if a county or municipality fails to enforce any provision of this Act, the Department of Natural Resources may request the Attorney General to take certain action; ~~and providing that this Act shall terminate automatically at a certain date.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: