

relating to a study regarding telemedicine.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Health — General  
Section 19 — 706(ggg)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Insurance  
Section 15 — 132  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

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

**Article — Health — General**

~~19 — 706.~~

~~(GGG) — THE PROVISIONS OF § 15 — 132 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.~~

**Article — Insurance**

~~15 — 132.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) “CARRIER” MEANS:~~

- ~~(I) AN INSURER;~~
- ~~(II) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;~~
- ~~(III) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;~~
- ~~(IV) A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION; OR~~

~~(V) ANY OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE.~~

~~(3) “ELECTRONIC MAIL” MEANS THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION OR A COMMUNICATION BY THE USE OF A COMPUTER OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS THAT IS SENT TO A PERSON IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE ADDRESS AND THAT IS RECEIVED BY THE PERSON.~~

~~(4) “LICENSED PHYSICIAN” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14 — 101(C) OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.~~