

Chapter 335 of the Acts of 2003

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(g) (1) On or before December 31, 2003, the Council shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2008, THE COUNCIL SHALL ISSUE A FINAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year and 6 months] 5 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS and, at the end of December 31, [2005] 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 276

(House Bill 1597)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Payment of Claims for Reimbursement - Erroneous Denial of Provider's Claim

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to ~~automatically~~ reprocess certain claims for reimbursement submitted by certain health care providers under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to payment of providers' claims for reimbursement by health insurance carriers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-1005

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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