

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004. [It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2005, 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 the Maryland Insurance Administration shall adopt regulations:

(1) clarifying the applicability of the National Institutes of Health's guidelines to the utilization review process for primary bariatric surgery for insurance carriers and private review agents; and

(2) establishing reasonable documentation requirements for the utilization review of primary bariatric surgery following the recommendations of the Task Force to Study Utilization Review of the Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity as set forth in the report of the Task Force issued November, 2004.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 302

(Senate Bill 351)

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Children – Notice of Drinking Water Contamination

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public water systems to notify in writing certain private schools, public schools, child care centers, and family day care homes of certain water contamination; requiring certain private schools, public schools, child care centers, and family day care homes to give notice of drinking water contamination to the parent or legal guardian of each child attending the school, child care center, or family day care home; establishing certain requirements for the notice; and generally relating to notice of drinking water contamination.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2-206(l) and 7-421

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-410

Annotated Code of Maryland