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CHAPTER 369

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Fraud Reporting and Prevention - Expansion

FOR the purpose of requiring health maintenance organizations to comply with the insurance fraud reporting and prevention laws; including the Uninsured Employers' Fund and specified self-insurers in the fraudulent insurance laws; requiring registered premium finance companies to report suspected insurance fraud to the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing that certain information, documentation, or other evidence provided by an independent insurance producer or a registered premium finance company to certain persons is not subject to public inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to insurance fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General
Section 19-706(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 27-402 and 27-802
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:

Article - Health - General

19-706.

(v) The provisions of Title 6, Subtitle 2 AND TITLE 27, SUBTITLE 8 of the Insurance Article shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

Article - Insurance

27-402.

The provisions of this subtitle that apply to insurers also apply to:

(1) a corporation that operates a nonprofit health service plan under Title 14, Subtitle 2 of this article;