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Article - Health Occupations
Section 7-504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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Article - Health - General
Section 15-103
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

20. Nonprofit Health Service Plans

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(A) IN THIS SECTION "NURSE ANESTHETIST" MEANS A REGISTERED NURSE WHO IS:

(1) CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION TO PRACTICE NURSE ANESTHESIA; AND

(2) CERTIFIED BY THE COUNCIL ON CERTIFICATION OR THE COUNCIL ON RECERTIFICATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS.

~~(B) -- ON -- OR -- AFTER -- JULY -- 17 -- 1984 -- ANY -- NONPROFIT -- HEALTH -- INSURER WHO -- PROPOSES -- TO -- ISSUE -- RENEW -- MODIFY -- ALTER -- AMEND -- OR -- REISSUE -- A HEALTH -- INSURANCE -- POLICY -- IN -- MARYLAND -- SHALL -- INCLUDE -- BENEFITS -- FOR -- EXPENSES -- ARISING -- FROM -- CARE -- TREATMENT -- OR -- SERVICES -- RENDERED -- BY -- A NURSE -- ANESTHETIST --~~

~~(C) (B) ANY INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT, AS A CONDITION FOR THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS, THE NURSE ANESTHETIST MUST BE EMPLOYED BY A PHYSICIAN OR MUST ACT PURSUANT TO A PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS.~~

~~(D) -- AFTER -- JULY -- 17 -- 1984 -- A -- NONPROFIT -- HEALTH -- INSURER -- SHALL -- RENEW -- MODIFY -- ALTER -- AMEND -- OR -- REISSUE -- ANY -- EXISTING -- HEALTH -- INSURANCE -- POLICY -- TO -- INCLUDE -- BENEFITS -- FOR -- EXPENSES -- ARISING -- FROM -- CARE -- TREATMENT -- OR -- SERVICES -- RENDERED -- BY -- A -- NURSE -- ANESTHETIST --~~

~~(E) (C) UTILIZATION OF NONPROFIT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS BY A NURSE ANESTHETIST IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY A PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES.~~