

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 354Y, 470T, and 477Z
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 490A-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

354Y.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CONTRACT ISSUED BY A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED THEREUNDER, OF HEALTH, SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE, DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE STATE, WHENEVER SUCH POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY SERVICE WHICH IS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A ~~BUY-LICENSED~~ HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DULY LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, THE INSURED, OR ANY OTHER PERSON COVERED BY THE POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH SERVICE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO ALL SUCH POLICIES, CONTRACTS, OR CERTIFICATES ISSUED, RENEWED, MODIFIED, ALTERED, AMENDED, OR REISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1984.

470T.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CONTRACT, INCLUDING PROFIT AND NONPROFIT HEALTH PLANS, OR ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED THEREUNDER, OF HEALTH, SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE, DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE STATE, WHENEVER SUCH POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY SERVICE WHICH IS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A ~~BUY-LICENSED~~ HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DULY LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, THE INSURED, OR ANY OTHER PERSON COVERED BY THE POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH SERVICE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO ALL SUCH POLICIES, CONTRACTS, OR CERTIFICATES ISSUED, RENEWED, MODIFIED, ALTERED, AMENDED, OR REISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1984.

477Z.