

(23) Abrogates or forgives the copayment provisions of any insurance policy, insurance contract, health prepayment contract, health care plan, or nonprofit health service plan contract by accepting the payment received from a third party as full payment, unless the dentist discloses to the third party that the patient's payment portion will not be collected.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 617

(House Bill 441)

AN ACT concerning

Family Support Services Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a program to provide family support services for certain developmentally disabled children and their families; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and implement the program in a certain manner; providing for a certain payment scale for reimbursement; providing that the services offered by the program are in addition to, but not duplicative of certain other available State, federal, and local programs; providing for a certain level of funding in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to a family support services program for developmentally disabled children and their families.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 15-201 through 15-204 to be under the new subtitle
"Subtitle 2. Family Support Services Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 2. FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

15-201.