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(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PHYSICIAN OR GROUP OF PHYSICIANS WHO:

(1) HAVE EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS WITH A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;

(2) TREAT ONLY THE PATIENTS OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; AND

(3) AGREE TO ACCEPT FULL ASSIGNMENT FOR COVERED SERVICES RENDERED.

(B) IF A PHYSICIAN IS ENGAGED IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THIS STATE, THE PHYSICIAN SHALL DISPLAY A NOTICE WRITTEN IN UNDERSTANDABLE ENGLISH THAT IS PLAINLY VISIBLE TO PATIENTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PHYSICIAN CONCERNING WHETHER THE PHYSICIAN:

~~{1}--PARTICIPATES IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM,--AND~~

~~{2}--AGREES--TO--ACCEPT--PAYMENT--UNDER--THE--MEDICARE PROGRAM--AS--FULL--ASSIGNMENT--FOR--SERVICES--RENDERED.~~

(1) IS A PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM AND, THEREFORE, ACCEPTS ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL MEDICARE CLAIMS;

(2) ACCEPTS MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS; OR

(3) DOES NOT ACCEPT MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT IN ANY CASE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 326

(House Bill 602)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Tax Sales - Auctioneer's Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the auctioneer's fees for selling property at tax sales in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,