

conditions of the continuation coverage; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to publish certain notices and supply and prescribe certain forms; specifying the maximum amount which may be required to be paid in order to receive continuation coverage; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to include notice of continuation coverage when issuing a death certificate; requiring licensed funeral directors to provide surviving spouses, immediate family members, or authorized representatives notice in certain cases; specifying that the provisions of this Act do not affect or limit conversion rights; specifying that insurers, employers, and licensed funeral directors will not be held liable in certain cases; making health maintenance organizations subject to the continuation provisions; modifying other provisions regarding continuation of group health insurance benefits; defining certain terms; and generally relating to group health insurance coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 477K(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 354FF, 477GG, and 490G
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 4-217
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 19-703(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 6-406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)