

certain circumstances; and providing for the termination of this Act.

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

Article - Health - General

15-105.

(a) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations for the reimbursement of providers under the Program. However, except for an invoice that must be submitted to a Medicare intermediary or Medicare carrier for an individual who may have both Medicare and Medicaid coverage, payment may not be made for an invoice that is received more than 1 year after the dates of the services given. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THE INVOICE MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PROVIDER FOR RESUBMISSION FOR OTHER REASONS, THE TIME REQUIREMENT FOR RECEIPT OF AN INVOICE IS COMPLIED WITH IF THE DEPARTMENT INITIALLY RECEIVES THE INVOICE WITHIN 1 YEAR OF DATE OF SERVICE GIVEN AND IF THE INVOICE RETURNED TO THE PROVIDER IS RESUBMITTED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD AS SET FORTH BY THE DEPARTMENT BY REGULATON.

(b) A provider who fails to submit an invoice within the required time may not recover the amount later from the Program recipient.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986. It shall remain effective for a period of two years and, at the end of June 30, 1988, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 27, 1986.
