

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 288

(Senate Bill 268)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Alcoholic Rehabilitation Benefits

FOR the purpose of increasing *modifying* the mandated minimum benefit under certain group health insurance contracts for outpatient visits to certified alcoholism treatment facilities during any calendar year or benefit period; requiring group health contracts issued on an expense incurred basis to provide certain coverage for the treatment of drug abuse; repealing the requirement that nonprofit health service plans offer coverage for the treatment of drug abuse; modifying the type of facility that qualifies for coverage under this Act; providing for the applicability of this Act; defining a term; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, and drug abuses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 490F(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 354R
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 9-101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1987 Supplement)