

(b) (1) Any health maintenance organization that is regulated by Article 48A, Subtitle 20, Nonprofit Health Service Plans, of the Code is subject also to this subtitle.

(2) This subsection applies to a corporation described in Article 48A, Subtitle 20, Nonprofit Health Service Plans, of the Code, but only if it is a health maintenance organization.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a health maintenance organization is not subject to the insurance laws of this State.

(d) The provisions of Article 48A, Subtitle 11 shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

(E) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WHICH ENROLLS MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE BENEFITS UNDER TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 48A, §§ 468B THROUGH 468GB OF THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT AND SPECIFIED DISEASE ACT, TO THE EXTENT ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE LATTER ACT ARE APPLICABLE TO THE MEDICARE ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.

[(e)] (F) Only the Commissioner may issue, suspend, or revoke a certificate of authority of a health maintenance organization.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

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CHAPTER 475

(House Bill 1573)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Micro-Brewery License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a certain class of manufacturer's license designated as a micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license in Dorchester County; specifying certain requirements for a licensee; ~~providing for the authority of the Dorchester--County--board of--license--commissioners--with-regard-to-days-and-times-of-consumer-sales~~ that the days and times of sales in Baltimore City and in Dorchester County are the same as those for the respective Class B license; providing for the payment of