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Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 827

(House Bill 1479)

AN ACT concerning

Health-Maintenance-Organizations Alternative Health Systems Reporting and Disclosure of Information
---Civil-Immunity

FOR the purpose of providing certain persons associated with a health-maintenance-organization an alternative health system with civil immunity for reporting certain information about physician to certain persons under certain circumstances; adding health-maintenance-organizations alternative health systems to the list of persons to whom certain persons may disclose certain information without incurring liability; requiring the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to certain information to a health disclose maintenance organization concerning physicians who are affiliated with the health maintenance organization; requiring a health maintenance organization to file certain reports with the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance concerning physicians who are affiliated with the health maintenance organization or who are applying to become affiliated with the health maintenance organization; requiring certain courts within a certain time to notify the Board of each conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere by a physician for certain crimes; providing civil immunity to certain persons who make certain reports; providing certain penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirements of this Act; and generally relating to--civil--immunity-for-certain-persons to the reporting and disclosure of certain information concerning physicians certain persons associated with a--health--maintenance organization an alternative health system under certain circumstances.

BY adding to