

SECTION 2.3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 11, 1993.

CHAPTER 285

(House Bill 193)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Grandchildren

FOR the purpose of providing for the continuance of coverage in certain individual and group health insurance policies for certain incapacitated grandchildren; requiring certain individual and group health insurance policies to provide coverage for certain newly born and newly adopted grandchildren; requiring certain individual and group health insurance policies to provide that health insurance benefits shall be available to grandchildren under certain circumstances; requiring certain individual and group health insurance policies to offer family members' coverage regardless of marital status ~~and through a certain notice under certain circumstances~~; permitting certain insurers to require certain proof regarding grandchildren under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing certain insurers to cover an insured's or subscriber's dependent child, regardless of marital status, or the minor child of the dependent child~~; imposing a certain notice requirement on certain insurers and nonprofit health service plans; making certain provisions of this Act applicable to health maintenance organizations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for grandchildren.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section 354(a-1), 438(3), 438A, and 471(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section 490R

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19-706(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)