

(1) TO ANY TRANSACTION PREEMPTED BY FEDERAL LAW; OR

(2) IF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IS DOMICILED HAS AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAW OF THAT JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE AND APPROVE A CASE IN WHICH A PERSON WOULD DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR BY CONVERSION OR BY EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT TO ACQUIRE BE IN CONTROL OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OR MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE WITH, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE CONTROL OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AND THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THIS STATE RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE OTHER JURISDICTION OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES AND HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THOSE ACTIVITIES.

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IN ANY CASE WHERE A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IS BEING MERGED OR CONSOLIDATED WITH OR ACQUIRED BY ANOTHER PERSON, ANY CURRENT FINANCING MONEYS PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO A HOSPITAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, IN RETURN FOR A DISCOUNT IN RATES CHARGED BY THE HOSPITAL SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE SECURITY FOR THE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING CHARGES OWED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO THE HOSPITAL FOR BILLS OR CLAIMS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITAL PRIOR TO THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, OR ACQUISITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to the purchase, merger, consolidation, or acquisition of a foreign ~~health insurer, nonprofit health service plan, nonprofit health service plan~~ or health maintenance organization that is authorized to do business in this State and that would continue to do business in this State after the purchase, merger, consolidation, or acquisition occurring on or after ~~October 1, 1993~~ the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect October 1, 1993~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 27, 1993.

## CHAPTER 618

(House Bill 1481)

AN ACT concerning

### Child Immunization Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish