

15-203.

(a) The Department shall adopt regulations for the payment of health insurance premiums to insurance carriers or employers under the Program.

(b) The Program shall comply with the applicable provisions of all federal and State laws that relate to the continuation of health benefits.

15-204.

The Department shall adopt regulations that authorize the denial, restriction, or termination of benefits for recipients who commit acts of abuse or fraud against the Program.

‡15-205.

(a) The Department shall, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, provide the Governor and the General Assembly with an annual report summarizing the Program expenditures, numbers of recipients, Program effectiveness, the estimated savings to the Medical Assistance Program, additional costs incurred by private insurance companies, and the loss of federal funding.

(b) The Department may periodically survey recipients to gather information for the annual report.‡

Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1990, as amended by Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1992

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990. ‡It shall remain effective for a period of ~~4~~ 6 years and, at the end of June 30, ~~1994~~ ~~1996~~ 1998, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.‡

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

CHAPTER 148

(Senate Bill 155)

AN ACT concerning

Health Resources Planning Commission – User Fees ~~and Officers~~

FOR the purpose of altering the user fees assessed by the Health Resources Planning Commission; ~~repealing a certain definition~~; providing that for ~~each fiscal year~~ certain fiscal years the user fees collected shall be equal to the General Fund appropriation for the Commission; providing that the total user fees assessed for certain fiscal years shall be equal to a certain amount compared to the net State contribution; specifying that the user fees assessed by the Commission may only be