

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 223**

**(House Bill 122)**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Allocating Costs of Health Care Benefits**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain courts to allocate certain costs for certain benefits between certain parties; and generally relating to health care benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 11-111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Family Law**

11-111.

(A) In accordance with the provisions of Article 48A, § 490H of the Code, the court may, either after a divorce is granted or pendente lite, allocate between the parties any additional costs of providing hospital, medical, or surgical benefits under a group contract or require continuation or reinstatement of such benefits.

(B) A COURT MAY, EITHER AFTER A DIVORCE OR PENDENTE LITE, ALLOCATE BETWEEN THE PARTIES ANY EXPENSES INCURRED FOR CONTINUATION OF HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER A GROUP CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.

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

Approved May 2, 1994.