

limitations on the number of visits permitted for a member or subscriber; and generally relating to physical therapy coverage by health maintenance organizations.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-705.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 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 - Health - General

19-705.4.

(A) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY TIME LIMITATION IMPOSED BY A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ON THE RECEIPT OF COVERED SERVICES PROVIDED TO A MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER BY A PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE. MAY ONLY BE IMPOSED PER INCIDENT OR PER INJURY WITHIN A CONTRACT PERIOD.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FROM IMPOSING ANY LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF VISITS PERMITTED FOR A MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER.

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

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 605

(House Bill 859)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel - ~~Annual and Sick Leave Donations and State Employees' Leave Bank~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing a State employee to donate annual leave and sick leave FOR the purpose of establishing the State Employees' Leave Bank; eliminating the Sick Leave Reserve Fund; authorizing certain State employees to donate certain annual leave, personal leave, and sick leave to another State employee under certain circumstances and to the State Employees' Leave Bank; restricting use of donated leave; limiting the number of hours of sick leave that may be donated and the number of hours of donated sick leave that an employee may receive; requiring the Secretary of Personnel to administer the State Employees' Leave Bank in a certain manner; providing for eligibility to receive leave from the State Employees' Leave