

## CHAPTER 681

(House Bill 1498)

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance - ~~Postpartum Coverage~~ - ~~Disclosure~~ Child Wellness Services**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring insurers and nonprofit health service plans to disclose managed care and cost control features of coverage for coverage of postpartum hospital stays and certain postpartum visits involving a health care provider; requiring insurers and nonprofit health service plans periodically to make a study and certain disclosures of certain postpartum benefits; requiring insurers and nonprofit health service plans to mail to an insured certain information at the time of the first reimbursement for a prenatal care visit; requiring the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders to prepare and make available to insurers and nonprofit health service plans certain educational materials; and generally relating to disclosure of insurance coverage and other information concerning postpartum health care~~ requiring certain health insurers and nonprofit health service plans issued or delivered in the State to include in the minimum package of child wellness services certain visits for hereditary and metabolic newborn screening and follow-up.

BY adding to

~~Article 48A - Insurance Code~~  
~~Section 490W~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article - Health - General~~  
~~Section 13-108~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(1994 Replacement Volume)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article - Health - General~~  
~~Section 19-716~~  
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
~~(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)~~  
~~(As enacted by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 354KK(c), 470AA(c), and 477KK(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland