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THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT A SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO AND PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be implemented until any plan required by the United States Department of Labor is approved.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall remain effective until June 1, 1999, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall terminate as provided in Section 3 of this Act, as of the effective date of the withdrawal of approval of any plan required by the United States Department of Labor, or as of the week preceding the week containing the date when federal law no longer authorizes self-employment assistance programs, whichever is earlier.

SECTION 4. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Sections 2 and ~~3~~ 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

CHAPTER 333

(House Bill 1195)

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations - ~~Benefit Package~~ Limited Set of Health Benefits

FOR the purpose of providing that a health maintenance organization ~~is not required to include certain health care services in a benefit package for~~ may provide a limited set of health benefits to certain individuals under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to ~~health maintenance organizations and the services that are included in a benefit package~~ authorizing health maintenance organizations to offer a limited set of health benefits to certain individuals under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article - Health - General
 Section 19-701(a), (b), (g), and (i)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)