

- (i) The input costs and other underlying factors that contribute to the rising cost of health care in this State and in the United States;
- (ii) The resources necessary for the delivery of quality health care;
- (iii) The additional costs associated with aging populations and new technology;
- (iv) The potential impacts of federal laws on health care costs; and
- (v) The savings associated with the implementation of modified practice patterns.

(h) Nothing in this section shall have the effect of impairing the ability of a health maintenance organization to contract with health care practitioners or any other individual under mutually agreed upon terms and conditions.

(i) A professional organization or society that performs activities in good faith in furtherance of the purposes of this section is not subject to criminal or civil liability under the Maryland Anti-Trust Act for those activities.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

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## CHAPTER 342

(House Bill 1369)

AN ACT concerning

### Marinas – Removal of Vessels

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the definition of "abandoned vessel" to reduce, subject to certain notice requirements, the period of time after which a vessel left on private property without the consent of the property owner or person in control of the property is considered abandoned and subject to removal by the Department of Natural Resources;~~ authorizing certain persons to request arrange for the removal of a vessel from a marina in certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to post a certain sign signs at a marina in order to have a vessel removed in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from removing a vessel from a marina to a location that is more than a certain distance from the marina; requiring a marina owner or operator to make a reasonable attempt to notify certain persons before removal of certain vessels under certain circumstances; requiring a person who removes a vessel from a marina to contact the Department of Natural Resources vessel owner or the vessel owner's agent and provide certain information; requiring a person who removes a vessel from a marina to obtain certain authorization; prohibiting a person who removes a vessel from a marina from taking certain actions; requiring a certain person who exercises control over a vessel to provide the vessel owner or the vessel