

(I) IN AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN SERVED HISTORICALLY BY A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE A MANAGED CARE PLAN TO INCLUDE THAT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN ITS DELIVERY OF SERVICE TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE TRADITIONALLY OBTAINED HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH THAT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER;

(II) FOR PROVIDERS WITH RESIDENCY PROGRAMS FOR THE TRAINING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE A MANAGED CARE PLAN TO INCLUDE THOSE PROVIDERS IN ITS DELIVERY OF SERVICE TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS; AND

(III) IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES TO MEET PARTICULAR NEEDS OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS OR THE COMMUNITY BEING SERVED AS PROVIDED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.

I(d) (1) In this subsection, "alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program" has the meaning stated in § 8-403(a) of this article.

(2) For health maintenance organizations under contract with the Secretary to provide services to eligible program recipients, the Secretary shall:

(i) 1. Develop a procedure that would enable a substance abusing pregnant women enrolled in a health maintenance organization to disenroll from the health maintenance organization and enter an alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program during the same 24-hour period; or

2. Provide coverage for alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program services for a substance abusing pregnant women through the health maintenance organization; and

(ii) Develop a procedure to provide, prior to enrollment in a health maintenance organization, notice to eligible program recipients of the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.]

SECTION 3-2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 1 of this Act may not take effect until the beginning of the period covered by a waiver approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under § 1115 of the Social Security Act and shall be effective only for as long as the period covered under the waiver.

SECTION 4- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if Section 2 1 of this Act takes effect, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and House Environmental Matters Committee of the General Assembly on the effectiveness of this Act and the managed care plans in which program recipients are enrolled under this Act. The Secretary shall submit the report to the Committees no later than 1 year after the date Section 2 1 of this Act takes effect. The report shall include information about the number of program recipients enrolled in managed care plans, the quality assurance programs for the managed care plans, a comprehensive financial assessment of the management of care of program recipients in the