

~~coordination of benefits form adopted by the Insurance Commissioner as the sole instrument for determining nonduplication or coordination coverage with other health insurance policies or contracts under which the insured, member, or subscriber may make a claim; prohibiting an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization from imposing certain additional requirements as a condition of reimbursement; requiring every nonprofit health service plan and insurer to use the uniform summary explanation of benefits form adopted by the Insurance Commissioner as the sole instrument for providing the summary explanation of benefits to an insured~~ requiring laboratories to accept a certain uniform laboratory referral form as the sole instrument for referrals for laboratory services and prohibiting laboratories from imposing certain requirements; requiring every health maintenance organization, nonprofit health service plan, and insurer to use the uniform provider voucher form adopted by the Commission as the sole instrument for providing the explanation of payment for medical benefits to a provider; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt by regulation a ~~uniform coordination of benefits form;~~ a uniform summary explanation of benefits provider voucher form, a uniform laboratory referral form, and a uniform consultation referral form; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to use certain forms under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing certain requirements as a condition of coverage; requiring certain forms to be properly completed; requiring the Commissioner to consult with certain persons when developing the certain forms; requiring certain forms to be capable of electronic transfer; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to assess the use of certain forms in other states and throughout certain industries in developing certain forms; requiring certain provisions of this Act to be implemented by a certain date; and generally relating to health care cost containment and certain uniform forms.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 17-215.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section ~~19-713.1~~ and 19-1303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-713.4, ~~19-713.5,~~ and 19-1305.1(g)

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