

SURGERY PERFORMED ON A NONDISEASED BREAST TO ESTABLISH SYMMETRY WITH THE DISEASED BREAST WHEN RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY ON THE DISEASED BREAST IS PERFORMED.

Article - Health - General

19-706.

(d) (1) The provisions of Article 48A, § 58A of the Code and Article 48A, Subtitles 9A and 11 shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 48A, § 490FF OF THE CODE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all new policies or health benefit plans issued or delivered in the State on or after the effective date of this Act and to the renewal of all policies in effect before that date, except that any policy or health benefit plan in effect before October 1, 1996 shall comply with the provisions of this Act no later than October 1, 1997.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 376

(House Bill 119)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Reconstructive Breast Surgery - Coverage

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations provide coverage for certain reconstructive breast surgery; ~~defining a certain term;~~ specifying coverage requirements; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the provision of coverage for certain reconstructive breast surgery.

BY adding to

- Article 48A - Insurance Code
- Section 490FF
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article - Health - General
- Section 19-706(d)
- Annotated Code of Maryland