

HOSPITAL, WHO IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION IN:

~~(F) THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION; OR~~

~~(H) AN APPROVED EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM~~

(B) WHENEVER AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT OR POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE NEGOTIATES AND ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT WITH PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO INSURED AT ALTERNATIVE RATES OF PAYMENT AND ~~INSURED-COPAYMENTS~~ COINSURANCE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEE FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES RENDERED BY A PROVIDER, THE INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN SHALL CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF THE ~~COPAYMENT~~ COINSURANCE PAYMENT TO BE PAID BY THE INSURED EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE NEGOTIATED ALTERNATIVE RATE FOR THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE RENDERED.

(C) AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT ~~COPAYMENT~~ COINSURANCE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FROM AN INSURED GREATER THAN THOSE CALCULATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

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

Approved May 14, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 446**

**(House Bill 320)**

AN ACT concerning

**Claims - Structured Settlements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State to enter into a structured settlement of a claim against the State; providing that the claimant shall select the investment company if a structured settlement is entered into; defining a term; and generally relating to structured settlements and claims filed against the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 12-107(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: