

SECTION 4. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996. Except for the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of May 31, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 23, 1996.

CHAPTER 647

(House Bill 1148)

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations and Insurers – Rates and Contracts

FOR the purpose of providing that the Insurance Commissioner shall review certain filings by health maintenance organizations; providing grounds for disapproval of a filing; providing that the Insurance Commissioner shall ~~send~~ provide to certain filers certain notice of disapproval; altering a certain waiting period before which certain amendments proposed by a nonprofit health service plan may become effective under certain circumstances; providing for the future codification of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations, insurers, and rates and contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section 356(a) and 376(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19-713

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 12-205(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

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