

CHAPTER 163

(Senate Bill 335)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Care Practitioners Providers – Retroactive Denials of Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of restricting the time period during which certain health insurance carriers may retroactively deny reimbursement to health care ~~practitioners providers~~ under certain circumstances; requiring certain health insurance carriers to provide a certain statement; prohibiting certain health insurance carriers from retroactively denying reimbursement or attempting to retroactively collect reimbursement already paid to health care ~~practitioners providers~~ under certain circumstances; allowing a provider a certain time period in which to submit a claim for reimbursement under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring a certain study; and generally relating to retroactive denials of reimbursement to health care ~~practitioners providers~~.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – Insurance~~

~~Section 15-113~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)~~

~~(As enacted by Chapter __ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)~~

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15-1008

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter __ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19-706(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Insurance

~~15-113.~~

~~(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~