

CHAPTER 168

(House Bill 1352)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Diabetes Equipment, Supplies, and Self-Management Training – Coverage

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain diabetes equipment, supplies, and outpatient self-management training and educational services under certain circumstances; authorizing an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to impose certain deductibles or coinsurance requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization from reducing or eliminating coverages under their health insurance policies or contracts as a result of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain diabetes equipment, supplies, and outpatient self-management training and educational services under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15-822

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

15-822.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO: