## Article - Health - General

<del>19-705.6.</del>

A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS BENEFIT PACKAGE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS—COVERAGE—FOR—TRANSFUSIONS—OF—BLOOD—PRODUCTS,—BOTH DERIVATIVES—AND—COMPONENTS,—THAT—ARE—NECESSARY—AS—PART—OF—A CONTINUING COURSE OF TREATMENT OR MEDICAL THERAPY.

19-706.

(N) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15–803 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all new health benefit policies or contracts issued or delivered in the State on or after October 1, 1997 and to the renewal of all health benefit policies or contracts in effect before October 1, 1997, except that any health benefit policy or contract in effect before October 1, 1997 shall comply with the provisions of this Act no later than October 1, 1998.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July October 1, 1997.

Approved April 29, 1997.

## **CHAPTER 258**

(House Bill 746)

AN ACT concerning

## Public School Property - Possession of Portable Pager

FOR the purpose of providing an exception to the provision of law prohibiting possession of a portable pager on public school property; specifying that a pager contained in a vehicle, under certain circumstances, is not a violation of the law; and specifying that students under a certain age who violate the prohibition against possessing a portable pager on public school property shall be referred to their respective county board for disciplinary action generally relating to possession of portable pagers on public school property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 26-104(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education