

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 72

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurers and Life Insurers – Disclosure of Results of Medical Examination Information

FOR the purpose of requiring certain medical files on applicants compiled by health insurers and life insurers to be made available for inspection to a physician of the applicant's choice under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain insurer to disclose certain medical information to a physician of an insured's choice under certain circumstances; requiring a life insurer that denies a policy of life insurance to an applicant to disclose to a certain physician the results of a certain medical examination on request of the applicant; and generally relating to requirements for health insurers and life insurers to disclose medical information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 4-402(a) and 4-403(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995 and by Chapter ____ (H.B. 387) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

~~Section 4-401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Disclosure Requirements for Insurers" 4-404~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995 and by Chapter ____ (H.B. 387) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)

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

Article – Insurance

~~SUBTITLE 4. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURERS.~~

~~4-402.~~

(a) Medical files on applicants and claimants that are compiled by insurers under policies of health insurance or life insurance shall be made available for inspection: