

quality of care subcommittee of the Group Health Association of America and the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

(5) The Commission may contract with a private, nonprofit entity to implement the system required under this subsection provided that the entity is not an insurer.

(6) THE ANNUAL EVALUATION SUMMARY REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE DRUG FORMULARY ACCREDITATION STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA); AND

(II) INDICATE WHETHER THE FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OF EACH HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION EVALUATED COMPLIES WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA) ACCREDITATION STANDARDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

**CHAPTER 677**

**(House Bill 990)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance - Premium Finance Companies - Return of Premiums after Cancellation of Insurance Contract**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of a certain requirement that an insurer return certain gross unearned premiums to a premium finance company when an insurance contract is canceled; altering the computation of time within which an insurer is required to return certain gross unearned premiums to a premium finance company when an insurance contract is canceled under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the return of premiums to premium finance companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 23-405(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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