

[(D)] (A) Each payor shall cooperate fully in submitting reports and claims data and providing any other information to the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission in accordance with Title 19, Subtitle [15] 1 of the Health - General Article.

[(g)] (B) The Commissioner shall report to the Maryland Health Care and Cost Commission in a timely manner the name and address of each payor that is assessed a fee under [this section] § 19-111 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE AND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER § 19-111(G) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE. [and the amount of the assessment.

(h) Each payor shall pay for health care services in accordance with the payment system adopted under § 19-1509 of the Health - General Article.]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) All property of any kind, including personal property, records, fixtures, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, obligations, rights, and privileges, held prior to October 1, 1999, by the State Health Resources Planning Commission shall be and hereby are transferred to the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission;

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, all contracts, agreements, grants, or other obligations entered into prior to October 1, 1999, by the State Health Resources Planning Commission and which by their terms are to continue in effect on or after October 1, 1999, shall be valid, legal, and binding obligations of the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission, under the terms of the obligations;

(c) Any transaction affected by any change of nomenclature under this Act, and validly entered into before October 1, 1999, and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the transaction, remains valid on and after October 1, 1999, as if the change of nomenclature had not occurred; and

(d) All employees ~~who are~~ *shall be* transferred to the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission *or the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene* from the State Health Resources Planning Commission on October 1, 1999, *and* shall be so transferred without diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status.

(e) On or before January 1, 2000, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee regarding the Commission's plans for altering its permanent workforce.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles throughout the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and