

(j) Before the expiration of a driver's license, if the Administration has reason to believe that an individual is not a safety hazard, but the individual is unable to pass a required knowledge test or vision test, the Administration may extend the individual's privilege to drive for a period not to exceed 90 days.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 863)

AN ACT concerning

~~Children and Families Health Care Program~~  
Maryland Health Programs Expansion Act of 2000

FOR the purpose of ~~altering a certain eligibility requirement for certain individuals to participate in the Children and Families Health Care Program; repealing the requirement that certain individuals pay a certain annual family contribution amount to participate in the Program; and generally relating to the Children and Families Health Care Program~~ expanding eligibility for the Children and Families Health Care Program to certain individuals under a private option plan; requiring that certain individuals enrolled in the Program receive health benefits through an employer-sponsored health benefit plan or a certain managed care organization; establishing certain criteria for approval of a certain employer-sponsored health benefit plan; providing that certain individuals enrolled in the Program receive health benefits through certain managed care organizations; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to perform certain administrative duties; requiring certain parents and guardians to pay a certain family contribution; changing the name of the Children and Families Health Care Program; providing that certain individuals are exempt from certain enrollment restrictions; specifying that certain benefits offered under a certain employer-sponsored health benefit plan are subject to certain requirements; specifying that certain carriers that offer certain benefits are required to offer the benefits only to certain employers; altering the income threshold for pregnant women to receive certain benefits under the Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; making certain stylistic and technical changes; providing for the effective dates of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for children.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 15-301~~