

certain manner under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a certain study and submit certain reports; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to ~~private contracts~~ reimbursement of non-contracting providers for health care services ~~made by~~ delivered to subscribers or enrollees of health maintenance organizations.

**BY repealing**

Chapter 120 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999  
Section 5

**BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,**

Article - Health - General  
Section 19-710(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

**BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,**

Article - Health - General  
Section ~~19-710(o)~~ and 19-710.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1999**

**[SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Administration, in consultation with the Health Care Access and Cost Commission, shall study the usual, customary, and reasonable rates paid by health maintenance organizations for the claims of non-contracting health care providers under the provisions of § 19-710.1 of the Health - General Article. The study shall include a review of methodologies for rates of payment for services provided by non-contracting health care providers in the State. The findings of the study shall be presented in an interim report submitted on or before January 1, 2000 and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a final report submitted on or before September 1, 2000 to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.]**

**Article - Health - General**

19-710.

(o) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, individual enrollees and subscribers of health maintenance organizations issued certificates of