

(2) Before issuing a license, the Administration shall require the applicant to surrender any other license issued to the applicant by any jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any identification cards or driver's licenses printed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~2000~~ 2001.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 329

### (House Bill 59)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance - Adverse Decisions and Grievance Decisions -  
Notification Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring insurance carriers to include certain information in ~~an~~ initial a notice of an adverse decision or grievance decision that is sent to a member; eliminating a certain notification requirement; altering the information that insurance carriers must include in certain policies, plans, certificates, enrollment materials, or other evidences of coverage; and generally relating to notification of an adverse decision or grievance decision under the appeals and grievance process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-10A-02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

### Article - Insurance

15-10A-02.

(a) Each carrier shall establish an internal grievance process for its members.

(b) (1) An internal grievance process shall meet the same requirements established under Subtitle 10B of this title.

(2) In addition to the requirements of Subtitle 10B of this title, an internal grievance process established by a carrier under this section shall: