

(I) CEASE INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT OR PRACTICES BY THE CARRIER OR ANY OF THE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARRIER;

(II) FULFILL THE CARRIER'S CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS;

(III) PROVIDE A HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR PAYMENT THAT HAS BEEN DENIED IMPROPERLY; OR

(IV) TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO RESTORE THE CARRIER'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE A HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR PAYMENT THAT IS PROVIDED UNDER A CONTRACT; OR

(2) IMPOSE ANY PENALTY OR FINE OR TAKE ANY ACTION AS AUTHORIZED:

(I) FOR AN INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION, UNDER THIS ARTICLE; OR

(II) FOR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, UNDER THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE OR UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

~~15-10D-05.~~ 15-10D-04.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT ANY NECESSARY REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any policy or benefit statement to the contrary, Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2000~~ October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 372

(House Bill 419)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System - Administrative Expense Cap

FOR the purpose of altering the base upon which the limit on the amount of the administrative and operational expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency is calculated; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the operations and expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,