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Article - Transportation

8-323.

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8 - 337.

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

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 950)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance - Program Recipients - Continuity of Care

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish certain mechanisms for identifying the primary care provider of a recipient of medical assistance and maintaining continuity of care with that provider; requiring a managed care organization, under certain circumstances, to assign a recipient of medical assistance to a particular primary care provider and to honor a request to change primary care providers; allowing a recipient to disenroll from a managed care organization under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a certain notification; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and continuity of care for program recipients.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-102.5 and 15-103(b)(23)