

reimbursement by carriers for preauthorized or approved services delivered to a patient.

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

~~Article — Insurance~~

~~Section 15-1008~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19-706(o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15-1009

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**

~~15-1008.~~

~~(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(2) "Carrier" means:~~

~~(i) an insurer;~~

~~(ii) a nonprofit health service plan;~~

~~(iii) a health maintenance organization;~~

~~(iv) a dental plan organization; or~~

~~(v) any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to regulation by the State.~~

~~(3) "Code" means:~~

~~(i) the applicable current procedural terminology (CPT) code, as adopted by the American Medical Association;~~

~~(ii) if for a dental service, the applicable code adopted by the American Dental Association; or~~