

health maintenance organizations and certain other entities that enter into administrative service provider contracts to meet certain requirements; clarifying the responsibility of certain health maintenance organizations for certain claims and payments for health care services under an administrative service provider contract; specifying that certain requirements concerning administrative service provider contracts apply to managed care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to consult with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene before taking certain action; requiring the Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt certain regulations for a certain methodology; specifying that certain provisions of law apply to a certain contract; providing for a certain exemption; requiring a contracting provider to submit certain information to a health maintenance organization; specifying the time frames within which certain reports and financial statements must be filed with a certain health maintenance organization; requiring a certain health maintenance organization to establish a certain fund; authorizing the Commissioner to consider certain facts when determining the sufficiency of a certain fund; requiring a certain fund to be held in trust; specifying the frequency of certain reviews and inspections; specifying that a health maintenance organization shall meet certain requirements regardless of the existence of a certain fund or certain contract provisions; specifying the contents of a certain plan to be filed and approved by the Commissioner; requiring certain health maintenance organizations to file certain information with the Commissioner; specifying the responsibilities of certain entities upon a contracting provider's failure to comply with a certain plan; requiring a certain health maintenance organization to comply with the terms of a certain contract providing that a certain segregated fund is not the asset of a certain contracting provider for a certain purpose; establishing a certain registration system for certain contracting providers; establishing a certain fee; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from contracting with a certain unregistered contracting provider; providing for certain application procedures; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; establishing certain penalties; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations, contracting providers, and regulation of administrative service provider ~~contract~~ law contracts.

BY renumbering

Article - Health - General

Section 19-713.3 and 19-713.4, respectively
to be Section 19-713.4 and 19-713.5, respectively

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(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-102.3

Annotated Code of Maryland