

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-712(b) ~~and~~ 19-713.2, and 19-730

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-712(c) and (d) and 19-713.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-605(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 19-713.3 and 19-713.4, respectively, of Article - Health - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 19-713.4 and 19-713.5, respectively.

~~SECTION 1. BE IT 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,~~ That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-102.3.

(a) The provisions of § 15-112 of the Insurance Article (Provider panels) shall apply to managed care organizations in the same manner they apply to carriers.

(b) The provisions of § 15-1005 of the Insurance Article shall apply to managed care organizations in the same manner they apply to health maintenance organizations.

(C) (1) THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 19-712(B), (C), AND (D), AND 19-713.2, AND 19-713.3 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SAME MANNER THEY APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION AGAINST A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

[(c)] (D) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the provisions of § 19-718 of this article (Financial affairs examination) shall apply to managed care organizations in the same manner they apply to health maintenance organizations.