- 8. EXIST IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY CONTRARY OR LIMITING CONTRACT PROVISION.
- (I) THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER THE RESULTS OF EACH QUARTERLY REVIEW REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(5) OF THIS SECTION.
- [(f)] (G) (J) The plan and all supporting documentation submitted in connection with the plan shall be treated as confidential and proprietary, and may not be disclosed except as otherwise required by law.
- {(g)} (H) On July 1, 1991, any health maintenance organization which has existing contracts or arrangements subject to this section shall file a plan under this section within 120 days.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Administration shall report to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246-of-the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2000 on the effects of this Act and any recommendations for further legislative or regulatory action related to administrative service provider contracts.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT-FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two-Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

- (K) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AND A CONTRACTING PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND § 19-712 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (L) IF A CONTRACTING PROVIDER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PLAN OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT, AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (G) AND (K) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$125,000 OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF THE CONTRACTING PROVIDER UNDER § 19-713.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR BOTH.

<u>19-713.3.</u>

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-713.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (3) "CONTRACTING PROVIDER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19–713.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (B) (1) A PERSON MUST REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSIONER BEFORE THE PERSON ACTS AS A CONTRACTING PROVIDER IN THIS STATE.