

~~(B) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR REHABILITATION FOR A CHILD WHO IS COVERED THROUGH AN INSURED OR ENROLLED PARENT OF THE CHILD MAY NOT REFUSE TO PROVIDE THAT COVERAGE BECAUSE THE REHABILITATION IS NEEDED AS A RESULT OF A CONDITION THAT WAS PRESENT WHEN THE CHILD WAS BORN.~~

(C) (1) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF HABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS AND MAY DO SO THROUGH A MANAGED CARE SYSTEM.

(2) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR HABILITATIVE SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH EARLY INTERVENTION OR SCHOOL SERVICES.

~~(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION FROM PROVIDING COVERAGES THAT ARE GREATER OR MORE FAVORABLE TO A CHILD OF AN INSURED OR ENROLLEE THAN THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

(D) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE ANNUALLY TO ITS INSURED AND ENROLLEES ABOUT THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(NN) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-835 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2000, the Maryland Health Care Commission, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall submit to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee a report detailing the financial, medical, and social impact of the coverage required under this Act.

~~SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply applies to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2000. Any policy, contract, or health benefit plan in effect before October 1, 2000, shall comply with the provisions of this Act by October 1, 2001.~~

~~SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.~~

Approved April 25, 2000.