

agent must make certain determinations; requiring private review agents to notify certain health care providers within a certain time frame after a certain determination has been made; altering certain provisions of law related to utilization review concerning the types of health care providers that may make certain determinations; prohibiting certain persons from acting as or using a private review agent under certain circumstances; requiring certain private review agents to relinquish the private review agent's certificate of registration under certain circumstances; altering certain provisions of law relating to violations of this Act; altering certain provisions of law requiring the Commissioner to provide a hearing under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties; establishing certain penalties; altering provisions of law relating to reporting requirements; defining certain terms; altering certain terms; making certain stylistic and technical changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to administrative and enforcement oversight of private review agents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15-1001, 15-10B-01, 15-10B-03(d), 15-10B-05, and 15-10B-06

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15-10B-02, 15-10B-04, 15-10B-09, and 15-10B-10

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BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15-10B-07, 15-10B-08, 15-10B-11, 15-10B-12, 15-10B-13,
15-10B-14, 15-10B-15, 15-10B-16, 15-10B-17, and 15-10B-18

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BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15-10B-07, 15-10B-08, 15-10B-09.1, 15-10B-11, 15-10B-12,
15-10B-13, 15-10B-14, 15-10B-15, 15-10B-16, 15-10B-17, and
15-10B-18

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