

(v) the number of grievances filed with the carrier that resulted from an adverse decision involving length of stay for inpatient hospitalization as related to the medical procedure involved; and

(VI) THE NUMBER OF ADVERSE DECISIONS ISSUED BY THE CARRIER UNDER § 15-10A-02(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE TYPE OF SERVICE AT ISSUE IN THE ADVERSE DECISIONS; AND

(2) the number and outcome of all other cases that are not subject to activities of the carrier under this subtitle that resulted from an adverse decision involving the length of stay for inpatient hospitalization as related to the medical procedure involved.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act applies to all adverse decisions and grievance decisions made on or after October 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act applies to adverse decisions made on or after January 1, 2002.

SECTION ~~2~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 174

### (Senate Bill 865)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Dental Plan Organizations - ~~Surplus~~ Solvency Requirements**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain dental plan organizations from the requirement to have and maintain a certain surplus in a certain manner under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which certain dental plan organizations are exempt from certain solvency requirements; providing certain circumstances under which an exemption for certain dental plan organizations from certain solvency requirements does not apply; and generally relating to ~~surplus~~ solvency requirements for dental plan organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 14-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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