

~~HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA, SLEEP APNEA SYNDROME, OSTEOARTHRITIS, OR OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS CONSIDERED BY A PHYSICIAN POTENTIALLY REMEDIABLE BY SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT REDUCTION.~~

(D) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FOR ANY OTHER ~~MEDICAL CONDITION~~ MEDICALLY NECESSARY SURGICAL PROCEDURES UNDER THE ENROLLEE'S OR INSURED'S CONTRACT OR POLICY WITH THE ENTITY.

~~(E) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION THROUGH A MANAGED CARE SYSTEM.~~

**Article - Health - General**

19-706.

(RR) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-837 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 737**

**(House Bill 315)**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Benefits**

FOR the purpose of altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing that all benefit enhancements added to the Law Enforcement Officers' Modified Pension Benefit after a certain date will apply to all members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and generally relating to the members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-401(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to