

BY repealing

Article - Insurance

Section 15-227 and 15-228

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:

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12-203.

(g) By regulation, the Commissioner shall adopt the language and format for standard provisions required under § 12-102(a) of this title for contracts and policies issued by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations.

15-201.

(e) (2) Other than those contained in §§ 15-207 through [15-228] 15-226 of this subtitle, and except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the exceptions and reductions shall be printed at the insurer's option:

(i) with the benefit provisions to which they apply; or

(ii) under an appropriate caption such as "Exceptions" or "Exceptions and Reductions".

(3) If an exception or reduction specifically applies only to a particular benefit of the policy, a statement of the exception or reduction shall be included with the benefit provision to which it applies.

15-202.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each policy of health insurance that is delivered or issued for delivery in the State:

(1) shall contain the exact language of each provision that is required under §§ 15-207 through 15-218 of this subtitle and any optional provision in §§ 15-207 through [15-228] 15-226 of this subtitle that is used; and

(2) shall contain each mandatory provision and any optional provision that is used:

(i) in the order in which those provisions appear in this subtitle; or

(ii) as individual items in any part of the policy with other provisions to which they may be logically related, if the resulting policy is not wholly or partly unintelligible, uncertain, or likely to mislead a person to whom the policy is offered, delivered, or issued.