

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-201(e)(2), 15-202(a), and 15-1103(b)

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Section 15-227 and 15-228

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

Article - Insurance

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