

A. ~~AN UPDATED A REVISED APPLICATION FOR A NEW PERMIT OR AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT REVISION THAT PROPOSES SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS IN THE PERMIT AFTER A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH; OR~~

B. AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT REVISION THAT DOES NOT PROPOSE SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS IN THE PERMIT.

(II) The applicant for a permit shall have the burden of establishing that the application is in compliance with all of the requirements of this subtitle and the rules and regulations issued under this subtitle.

(III) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINES IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR UP TO 30 DAYS BY NOTIFYING THE APPLICANT IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE ORIGINAL DEADLINES.

(8) The Department shall immediately notify the operator, local governments, and any participants to a public informational hearing of the decision by the Department. Within 30 days of notification, any person adversely affected by the decision may request an adjudicatory hearing. The Department shall hold a hearing in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article within 30 days of the request and render a decision within 30 days thereafter.

(9) Any applicant, or any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected, who has participated in the administrative proceedings as an objector, and who is aggrieved by the decision of the Department, or if the Department fails to act within the time limits specified in this subtitle, shall have the right to judicial review in accordance with § 10-222 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

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## CHAPTER 338

### (House Bill 894)

AN ACT concerning

### **Health Insurance - Reimbursement for Provider Services - Professional Counselors and Therapists**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law relating to the construction of certain provisions of the Health Occupations Article and reimbursement for certain services of professional counselors or marriage and family therapists; requiring reimbursement under certain policies, contracts, or certificates of health insurance for services of certain professional counselors, certain marriage and family therapists, or certain alcohol and drug counselors under certain