

1. THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER; OR

2. A PROVIDER UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER; OR

(II) PREAUTHORIZED OR OTHERWISE APPROVED EITHER VERBALLY OR IN WRITING BY:

1. THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER; OR

2. A PROVIDER UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEMBER OR SUBSCRIBER

19-710.

(p) (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a health care provider or representative of a health care provider may collect or attempt to collect from a subscriber or enrollee:

(i) Any copayment or coinsurance sums owed by the subscriber or enrollee to a health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority to operate in this State for covered services provided by the health care provider; or

(ii) Any payment or charges for services [not covered under the subscriber's contract] THAT ARE NOT COVERED SERVICES.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health - General**

19-710.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Enrollee" means a subscriber or member of the health maintenance organization.

(3) ["Covered service" means a health care service included in the benefit package of the health maintenance organization and rendered to an enrollee of the health maintenance organization by a health care provider, including a physician or hospital, not under written contract with the health maintenance organization.

(4) "Adjunct claims documentation" means an abstract of an enrollee's medical record which describes and summarizes the diagnosis and treatment of, and services rendered to, the enrollee, including, in the case of trauma rendered in a trauma center, an operative report, a discharge summary, a Maryland Ambulance Information Systems form, or a medical record.

(5) (4) "Institute" means the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.