

(11) (i) A charging party may petition the Circuit Court for Prince George's County or the Circuit Court for Montgomery County for enforcement of an order of an umpire.

(ii) Unless a petition for judicial review has been filed in accordance with paragraph (10) of this subsection, a petition for enforcement of an order of an umpire may not be used to appeal the final decision of the umpire.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002 and shall apply to all bargaining cycles that begin after the effective date of this Act.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 249**

**(House Bill 781)**

AN ACT concerning

**Physicians and Pharmacists - Therapy Management Contracts**

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist to have a certain agreement before they enter into a therapy management contract; requiring the agreement to meet certain requirements; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to approve the agreements under certain circumstances; providing for the authorization of certain protocols; requiring therapy management contracts to apply to certain protocols; requiring a therapy management contract to terminate at a certain time; requiring a therapy management contract to include certain provisions; requiring a physician to maintain certain patient records; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations including certain provisions; altering a certain definition; adding certain definitions; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to therapy management contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 12-101(a), (i), and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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Section 12-101(p)

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