

CHAPTER 250

(House Bill 805)

AN ACT concerning

~~Health Maintenance Organizations~~ — Reimbursement of Noncontracting
Health Care Providers

FOR the purpose of identifying a certain rate that health maintenance organizations pay to certain health care providers; repealing an obsolete reference; repealing extending the termination date of a certain provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse certain health care providers at a certain rate and to disclose certain information under certain circumstances; repealing extending the termination date of a certain provision authorizing certain health care providers to enforce a certain law by a certain means; repealing extending the termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse certain trauma physicians at a certain rate in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct a certain study and present findings and recommendations from the study to the House Economic Matters and Senate Finance Committees on or before a certain date; specifying certain issues about which the Commissions must make recommendations; specifying a certain intent of the General Assembly that certain licensed entities and individuals cooperate with the Commissions in a certain manner; requiring the State Board of Nursing, in consultation with representatives of certain health maintenance organizations, to study and report to the Senate Finance and House Environmental Matters Committees on certain issues concerning nurse practitioners; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations and health care provider reimbursement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-710.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 5

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,

Chapter 423 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001

Section 3

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