

(3) Has achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and maintains this minimum cumulative grade point average throughout the remainder of this award, or failing to do so, provides evidence of extenuating circumstances;

(4) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and

(5) Maintains the standards of the institution.

(b) (1) Each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship who is enrolled in an associate degree program as permitted in this subtitle may renew the award two times if the recipient is enrolled in an associate degree program that, as determined by the institution, requires 3 years to complete.

(2) Each recipient of the Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in a course of study that, as determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 411

### (House Bill 1192)

AN ACT concerning

#### Health Insurance - Coverage Under Medical Support Notices

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain entities from refusing to enroll a child because the child is receiving or is eligible to receive certain benefits; requiring certain carriers, within a certain time after receipt of certain medical support notices, to make certain determinations about the medical support notice, make a determination about a child's eligibility for enrollment in a health insurance plan, enroll an eligible child, and send certain notices and information to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to enroll certain people without regard to certain enrollment restrictions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain notification requirement may be satisfied by notifying a child's custodial parent under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to send certain parts of a medical support notice to certain insurers within a certain time period after receipt of a medical support notice; requiring an employer to withhold certain amounts from an employee's earnings and send the amounts deducted to a certain carrier at certain times under certain circumstances; authorizing and requiring a child support agency to issue a medical support notice under certain circumstances; specifying the format and contents of a medical support notice; establishing the priority of a medical support notice; requiring a medical support notice that is completed