

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 676

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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12-101(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12-6A-01 through 12-6A-10, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 6A. Therapy Management Contracts”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations