

and infrastructure; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to work with certain other agencies to develop certain patient safety initiatives and report to certain persons on their efforts on or before a certain date; ~~providing that certain persons may not reimburse a health care practitioner less than certain amounts; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a study of certain reimbursement requirements and to report the results of its study to certain persons on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;~~ establishing a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility and desirability of the State adopting a medical malpractice insurance market model identical or similar to the excess coverage fund in Kansas; providing for the membership, chairs, and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit its recommendations to certain persons on or before a certain date; ~~creating a Task Force to Study Administrative Compensation for Patient Injury Claims; providing for the membership, co chairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to be reimbursed for certain expenses; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date;~~ defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for an alternative effective date of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to providing for access to health care and providing for health care malpractice and civil justice reforms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-2A-01, 3-2A-02(c), 3-2A-04(a) and (b), ~~3-2A-05(e), (g), and (h), 3-2A-06(g) and (h) 3-2A-06(b)(4), (f), and (i), 3-2A-06(b)(4) and (f), 3-2A-06A(f)(1), 3-2A-06B(i)(1), 3-2A-09, 5-603, 5-615, 8-306, and 11-108(c)~~

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Section 3-2A-06C, 3-2A-06D, ~~3-2A-07A~~, 3-2A-08A, 3-2A-09, ~~9-124~~, 10-920, and 11-108(e)

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