

**Health Insurance - Health Care Providers - Reimbursement ~~by Carriers and~~
Charges**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain carriers from requiring ~~certain~~ health care providers that ~~deliver~~ provide health care services through a certain group practice or ~~other~~ health care ~~entity~~ facility to be considered participating providers or to accept the a certain reimbursement fee schedule ~~applicable under the contract between the group practice or other health care entity and the carrier for certain health care services delivered by the health care provider under certain circumstances; requiring a certain provider to give certain notice to an enrollee; and generally relating to reimbursement of health care providers by carriers~~ health care provider reimbursement and charges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 15-112(a)(1), (3), (4), and (6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article - Insurance
Section 15-112(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Insurance

15-112.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (3) (i) "Carrier" means:
 - 1. an insurer;
 - 2. a nonprofit health service plan;
 - 3. a health maintenance organization;
 - 4. a dental plan organization; or