

(2) A NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER SHALL NOTIFY AN ENROLLEE:

(I) THAT THE PROVIDER DOES NOT PARTICIPATE ON THE PROVIDER PANEL OF THE ENROLLEE'S CARRIER; AND

(II) OF THE ANTICIPATED TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 169

(House Bill 947)

AN ACT concerning

**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)