

## CHAPTER 175

(House Bill 372)

AN ACT concerning

### **Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance - Garrett County Memorial Hospital - Subsidy for Family Practitioners Who Also Perform Obstetrical Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain subsidy for certain calendar years for medical professional liability insurance policies issued to family practitioners who have staff privileges at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and who also provide obstetrical services at the Hospital; requiring certain amounts to remain in the Rate Stabilization Account to pay for certain subsidies; requiring medical professional liability insurers to include, if applicable, a certain subsidy in the information required to be submitted to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to receive money from the Rate Stabilization Account; providing a certain exception to the requirement that a certain disbursement from the Rate Stabilization Account be reduced by a certain amount and the prohibition on a disbursement from the Account to a certain entity under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a subsidy for medical professional liability insurance policies issued to family practitioners in Garrett County who also provide obstetrical services in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 19-801(a) and (b), 19-802(a), (b), and (g), and 19-803

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 19-804 and 19-805

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**

19-801.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.