

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

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 467

(House Bill 1283)

AN ACT concerning

### Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to charge different premiums based on cost-sharing arrangement when more than one cost-sharing arrangement is offered; authorizing the Board to offer an optional endorsement to remove a preexisting condition limitation under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to charge a certain additional amount for the optional endorsement; requiring that the additional amount be subject to review and approval by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 14–505

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

14–505.

(a) (1) The Board shall establish a standard benefit package to be offered by the Plan.

(2) The Board may exclude from the benefit package: