payment for health care services that the [appropriate regulatory board] **COMMISSIONER** determines were provided as a result of a prohibited referral.

- (d) Each-individual and group health insurance policy that is issued for delivery in the State by an entity subject to this section and that provides coverage for health care services shall include a provision that excludes payment of any claim, bill, or other demand or request for payment for health care services that the [appropriate regulatory board] COMMISSIONER determines were provided as a result of a prohibited referral.
- (e) An entity-subject to this section shall report to the Commissioner and the appropriate regulatory board any pattern of claims, bills, or other demands or requests for payment submitted for health care services provided as a result of a prohibited referral within 30 days after the entity has knowledge of the pattern.
- (f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an entity subject to this section that reimburses for health care services is not required to audit or investigate a claim, bill, or other demand or request for payment for health care services to determine whether those services were provided as a result of a prohibited referral.
- (2) An-audit-or-investigation of a claim, bill, or other-demand or request for payment for health-care services to determine whether those services were provided as a result of a prohibited referral is not grounds to delay payment or waive the provisions of §§ 15–1004 and 15–1005 of this title.
- (g) In-accordance with § 1-305 of the Health-Occupations Article, an entity subject to this section may seek a refund of a payment made for a claim, bill, or other demand or request for payment that is subsequently determined to be for a health care service provided as a result of a prohibited referral.

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- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:
- (49) Physicians, State Board of (§ 14–201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2006] **2012**);
- (53) Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee (§ 14–5C–05 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2010] **2012**);