

(i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Board sends the member a notice of the hearing; and

(ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Board in the member's own defense, in person or by counsel.

(4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Howard County.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 612

(House Bill 515)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance - Credentialing Intermediaries - ~~Exemptions and Uniform~~
Credentialing Form**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain carriers are exempt from providing certain information within a certain time frame to a provider under certain circumstances; exempting certain credentialing intermediaries from certain requirements regarding the uniform credentialing form; repealing a requirement that the Insurance Commissioner designate the uniform credentialing form through regulation; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Commissioner to adopt regulations to implement provisions of law relating to credentialing; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to credentialing intermediaries for health insurance carriers and the uniform credentialing form.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 15-112(a) and (d) and 15-112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)