

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)

BY adding to
 Article – Insurance
 Section 15–112(o)
 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

15–112.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Ambulatory surgical facility” has the meaning stated in § 19–3B–01 of the Health – General Article.
- (3) (i) “Carrier” means:
1. an insurer;
 2. a nonprofit health service plan;
 3. a health maintenance organization;
 4. a dental plan organization; or
 5. any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to regulation by the State.
- (ii) “Carrier” includes an entity that arranges a provider panel for a carrier.