

OF INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER § 19-134 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

27-914.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, ANNUITY CONTRACTS, LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

(B) AN INSURER THAT PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT USE ~~RACIAL OR ETHNIC VARIATIONS DATA COLLECTED UNDER § 19-134 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE~~ RACE OR ETHNICITY DATA TO REJECT, DENY, LIMIT, CANCEL, REFUSE TO RENEW, INCREASE THE RATES OF, AFFECT THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE AFFECT A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT.

(C) ~~(1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, §§ 4-113 AND 4-114 OF THIS ARTICLE AND §§ 27-501 AND 27-505 OF THIS TITLE APPLY TO NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.~~

~~(2)~~ THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE AN ORDER UNDER §§ 4-113 AND 4-114 OF THIS ARTICLE AND §§ 27-501 AND 27-505 OF THIS TITLE IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.

CHAPTER 26

(House Bill 788)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Collection of Racial and Ethnic Data - Nondiscrimination

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain entities that provide health insurance to make an inquiry about race and ethnicity under certain circumstances, and subject to