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Section 15-103(b)(23) and 15-140
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

15-103.

(b) (1) As permitted by federal law or waiver, the Secretary may establish a program under which Program recipients are required to enroll in managed care organizations.

(23) (i) The Department shall adopt regulations relating to enrollment, disenrollment, and enrollee appeals.

(ii) Program recipients shall have the right to choose:

1. The managed care organization with which they are enrolled; and

2. The primary care provider to whom they are assigned within the managed care organization.

(iii) If a recipient is disenrolled and reenrolls within 120 days of the recipient's disenrollment, the Department shall:

1. Assign the recipient to the managed care organization in which the recipient previously was enrolled; and

2. Require the managed care organization to assign the recipient to the primary care provider of record at the time of the recipient's disenrollment.