## ORGANIZATION DETERMINES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENROLLEE.

- (2) THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY REQUEST AND THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE ADJUNCT CLAIMS DOCUMENTATION FROM THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO ASSIST IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION OR UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.
- (3) EXCEPT WHEN AN ENROLLEE DISPLAYS FLAGRANT AND REPEATED DISREGARD FOR THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION'S POLICIES, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT DISENBOLL OR CANCEL THE CONTRACT OF AN ENROLLEE WHO FAILS TO REIMBURSE THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR PAYMENTS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.
- (D) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 ON ANY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WHICH VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IF THE VIOLATION IS COMMITTED WITH SUCH FREQUENCY AS TO INDICATE A GENERAL BUSINESS PRACTICE OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

## **CHAPTER 122**

(Senate Bill 715)

AN ACT concerning

## Death Benefits for Families of State Fire Marshals

FOR the purpose of adding State fire marshals to the list of individuals whose families are entitled to certain death benefits; and defining a certain term.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-1002

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments