

(G) ON JULY 1, 1991, ANY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS EXISTING CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL FILE A PLAN UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN 120 DAYS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-712.

(B) (1) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND WHO ENTERS INTO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT, AS DEFINED IN § 19-713.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WITH A PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO SUBSCRIBERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLAIMS OR PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES:

(I) COVERED UNDER THE SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT; AND

(II) RENDERED BY A PROVIDER, WHO IS NOT THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH ENTERED INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, PURSUANT TO A REFERRAL BY A PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH ENTERED INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

(2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 19-712.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 416/S.B. 317) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, and shall supersede the provisions of § 19-712 of the Health-General Article contained in Section 1 of this Act, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ or Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ does not become effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

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