

15-203.

(a) The Department shall adopt regulations for the payment of health insurance premiums to insurance carriers or employers under the Program.

(b) The Program shall [pay the individual's health insurance premium in accordance with the provisions of:

(1) The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, P.L. 99-272, and any subsequent modifications to that Act; and

(2) The Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1988, P.L. 100-654, and any subsequent modifications to that Act] COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF ALL FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS THAT RELATE TO THE CONTINUATION OF HEALTH BENEFITS.

15-204.

The Department shall adopt regulations that authorize the denial, restriction, or termination of benefits for recipients who commit acts of abuse or fraud against the Program.

15-205.

(a) The Department shall, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, provide the Governor and the General Assembly with an annual report summarizing the Program expenditures, numbers of recipients, Program effectiveness, the estimated savings to the Medical Assistance Program, additional costs incurred by private insurance companies, and the loss of federal funding.

(b) The Department may periodically survey recipients to gather information for the annual report.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 4 years and, at the end of June 30, ~~1992~~ 1994, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved April 7, 1992.