

(d) If the group contract issued by the insurer, including a nonprofit health insurance plan, provides for the utilization review of the benefits required under subsection (a) of this section, the private review agent performing the utilization review shall meet the requirements of Title 19, Subtitle 13 of the Health - General Article.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "drug abuse" has the meaning stated in § 8-101 of the Health - General Article.

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

Approved May 5, 1992.

CHAPTER 84

(Senate Bill 197)

AN ACT concerning

Health Services Cost Review Commission - Termination Date

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-222

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-222.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle and all rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [1993] 2003.

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

Approved May 5, 1992.