

- (3) A JUDICIAL SALE; OR  
 (4) A SALE OF PROPERTY UNDER LEVY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to any conveyance regardless of whether the conveyance occurred before or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

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CHAPTER 613

(House Bill 1378)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Cost Containment – Uniform Claims Forms**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health care practitioners and hospitals to use a certain uniform claims form when submitting a claim or bill for reimbursement to a third party payor; requiring certain health maintenance organizations, nonprofit health service plans, and certain insurers to accept certain uniform claims forms as properly filed claims with all necessary documentation and as the sole instruments for reimbursement; prohibiting health maintenance organizations, nonprofit health service plans, and certain insurers from imposing, as a condition of payment, any requirements on hospitals or certain health care practitioners to modify the uniform claims forms or to submit additional claims forms; specifying that the uniform claims form shall be properly completed and may be submitted by electronic transfer; specifying that when the legitimacy or appropriateness of a health care service is disputed certain additional medical information may be requested; specifying that when it is necessary to determine eligibility for benefits or for determination of coverage certain additional information may be obtained from certain persons; specifying that certain delays in paying certain claims are subject to certain provisions; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt by regulation certain uniform claims forms; requiring third party administrators to only use certain uniform claims forms for the administration of health benefit plans in the State; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to consult with certain persons when developing a certain uniform claims form; requiring certain provisions of this Act to be implemented by a certain date; and generally relating to health care cost containment and uniform claims forms.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1-207

Annotated Code of Maryland