

(f) A nonresident pharmacy shall:

(7) Disclose its toll-free telephone number on a label affixed to each container of drug or devices; [and]

(8) Comply with the laws of this State relating to the confidentiality of prescription records if there are no laws relating to the confidentiality of prescription records in the state in which the nonresident pharmacy is located[.]; AND

(9) COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B)(17) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 126

(House Bill 650)

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations - Directory of Providers - Information to be Provided

FOR the purpose of requiring that a health maintenance organization conspicuously print, in any directory of participating providers or hospitals, the ~~names and telephone numbers~~ address, telephone number, and facsimile number of State agencies that a member, enrollee, or insured person may call to discuss certain issues related to quality of care, life and health care complaints, and ~~legal health care advocacy; and assistance in resolving billing and payment disputes with a health plan or health care provider; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations and directories of participating providers or hospitals.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-705.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

19-705.1.

(b) The standards of quality of care shall include: