

~~(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section and to the extent feasible and appropriate, the Department shall reuse the durable medical equipment recovered under subsection (e) of this section to meet the needs of other Program recipients for the same durable medical equipment.~~

~~(e) If the durable medical equipment recovered under subsection (e) of this section is not in a condition that would enable another Program recipient to use it, the Department may give the equipment to any organization that will:~~

~~(1) Repair or attempt to repair the equipment; and~~

~~(2) Provide the equipment at no charge to other persons who require the same equipment.~~

~~(F) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WITH A SUPPLIER THAT IS NOT ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS.~~

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

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 140

(Senate Bill 42)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration - Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program - Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program until a certain date; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-618(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the First Special Session of 1992, as amended by Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994 and Chapter 356 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996

Section 3