

(c) This section does not prohibit a carrier from providing bonuses or other incentive-based compensation to a health care practitioner if the bonus or other incentive-based compensation does not:

- (1) violate § 19-705.1 of the Health - General Article; or
- (2) deter the delivery of medically appropriate care to an enrollee.

(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CARRIER MAY NOT REIMBURSE A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE COST TO THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER FOR THE COST OF A DRUG AN ONCOLOGY DRUG COVERED UNDER THE PATIENT'S HEALTH BENEFIT POLICY, PLAN, OR CERTIFICATE USED BY THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IN TREATING A PATIENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.

(2) A CARRIER MAY REIMBURSE A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE COST TO THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER FOR THE COST OF ~~A AN ONCOLOGY DRUG~~ USED BY THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IN TREATING A PATIENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IF THE CARRIER PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE MECHANISM OR PROGRAM FOR THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TO USE TO OBTAIN THE ~~DRUG THAT IS NOT UNDULY BURDENSOME ON THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER OR THE PATIENT~~ ONCOLOGY DRUG.

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

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 193

(Senate Bill 662)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - ~~Employees~~ Employment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a commissioner ~~or employee~~ of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to hold certain other government office or employment, unless that public office or employment would pose a conflict of interest.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15-112(a) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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