- (5) DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EQUINE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE HISTORY AND TRADITION OF BREEDING AND THE ROLE OF HORSES IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES § 2–708 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (H) EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSES IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION § 2-708.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY NOT USE ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Horse Industry Board shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by September 30, 2001 regarding the activities, revenues, and expenditures supported by this Act.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

## **CHAPTER 417**

(Senate Bill 667)

AN ACT concerning

## Health Insurance Carriers - Assignment, Transfer, or Subcontracting of Health Care Providers' Contracts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting health insurance carriers from assigning, transferring, or subcontracting a health care provider's contract with the carrier to a certain insurer without informing the provider and obtaining certain consent under certain circumstances; prohibiting a carrier from terminating, limiting, or impairing the contract or employment of a provider with the carrier on the basis that the provider refused to agree to an assignment, transfer, or subcontracting of the contract under certain circumstances; prohibiting a carrier from terminating, limiting, or impairing the contract or employment of a provider with the carrier on the basis that the provider refused to agree to an assignment, transfer, or subcontracting of the contract under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the assignment, transfer, or subcontracting of contracts of health care providers by health insurance carriers.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance Section 15–124 Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General