### CHAPTER 631

(Senate Bill 650)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance - Managed Care Organizations - Comprehensive Outreach Services

FOR the purpose of requiring certain managed care organizations to develop and implement a certain comprehensive outreach services plan-to remove certain barriers to access to health care services under the Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program for certain purposes; providing for the submission to and review by the Department of Health and Mental-Hygiene of a certain comprehensive outreach services plan by a certain managed care organization within a certain time; authorizing the Department to take certain action if a certain managed care organization does not comply with certain requirements by a certain time; authorizing a certain managed care-organization to meet certain-requirements by making certain subcontracts; requiring the Department to give a certain preference to a certain managed care organization or managed care provider after a certain date; defining certain terms submit certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at a certain time; authorizing the Department to take certain action if a certain managed care organization does not comply with certain requirements by a certain time; and generally relating to certain outreach services for certain health care services.

# BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article Health General

Section 1 101(a) and (c) and 15 101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

#### BY adding to

Article Health General

Section 15 103.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

## BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

#### BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(b)(12)