

providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to benefits for health care services requiring the Health Care Access and Cost Commission to conduct a certain review of mandated health insurance services; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to certain persons; requiring the Commission to review and evaluate certain proposals under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct an initial evaluation of the cost of mandated health insurance services and make a certain report to the General Assembly; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; repealing certain provisions of law related to the establishment and duties of the Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits; and generally relating to the review of mandated health insurance services by the Health Care Access and Cost Commission.

BY repealing

Article - Insurance

Section 15-1501 through 15-1507, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 15. Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits"

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BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 15-1501 and the new subtitle "Subtitle 15. ~~Health Services Evaluation~~  
Mandated Health Insurance Services Evaluation"

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 15-1501 through 15-1507, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 15. Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits" of Article - Insurance of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Insurance**

**SUBTITLE 15. HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION.**

~~15-1501.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) "CARRIER" MEANS:~~

~~(i) AN INSURER;~~

~~(ii) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;~~

~~(iii) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;~~