

FOR the purpose of transferring the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration and establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Plan as an independent unit of the State government; altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Plan; authorizing the Executive Director of the Plan to employ certain staff; repealing a certain exemption of the Board from certain State personnel laws; requiring the Board to develop a certain master plan document; requiring the Board to file the master plan documents with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and provide the document to a member, at no charge, on request of the member; requiring the Board to develop a certain certificate of coverage; requiring the Board to update the certificate of coverage under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to provide the most recent version of the certificate of coverage to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to make the most recent version of the certificate of coverage available on the Plan's website; requiring the Board to provide notice of a change to the certificate of coverage to certain persons; specifying the circumstances under which the Board may make changes to a certain benefit package; providing for the effective date of a change to a certain benefit package; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing that if there is a conflict between a provision of the master plan document and a provision of the certificate of coverage a certain provision will control; requiring the Plan to comply with the terms of certain written representations or authorizations under certain circumstances; requiring the contract between the Board and the Plan Administrator to require the Administrator to comply with certain provisions of law; providing that the Plan is not subject to certain laws; requiring the Commissioner to regulate the Plan; requiring the Plan and the Board of Directors of the Plan to comply with certain provisions of law; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit the authority of the Commissioner to impose certain penalties or take certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require the Plan to make certain restitution to certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner from imposing a fine or administrative penalty on the Plan; requiring the Commissioner to provide a copy of an adopted examination report or the results of certain reviews to the Board and to make recommendations for any corrective action to be taken by the Board; requiring the Board to determine the steps necessary to implement corrective action; requiring certain moneys to be deposited into the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to provide fiscal and personnel services to the Plan at no charge during ~~certain fiscal years~~ a certain fiscal year; making a certain stylistic change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,