

(D) (1) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR DURING WHICH THE SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED, THE DENIAL OF PERMISSION FORM SHALL BE A PART OF THE CARD REQUESTING REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION THAT IS DISTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EACH STUDENT OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT.

(2) THE DENIAL OF PERMISSION FORM SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO A STUDENT OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT WHO MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE SURVEY ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 406

(Senate Bill 476)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Budget and Management – Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurance carriers to provide certain information in a certain manner to the Department of Budget and Management, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program or are Program recipients; requiring certain health insurance carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment to the Program of certain rights under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain health insurance carriers from denying or otherwise affecting a health insurance policy or contract due to the eligibility of an individual for Program benefits or receipt by an individual of benefits under the Program; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain health insurance policies and contracts; defining a certain term; and generally relating to health insurance carriers and the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 19-706(ppp)