

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 448

(House Bill 818)

AN ACT concerning

### Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement – Additional Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the charge to the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement to develop certain recommendations; and generally relating to the recommendations of the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19-710.3(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article – Health – General

19-710.3.

(f) The Task Force shall develop recommendations regarding:

(1) Specific options that are available, given limitations of the federal ERISA law, to change physician and other health care provider reimbursements, if needed;

(2) The sufficiency of present statutory formulas for the reimbursement of noncontracting physicians and other health care providers by health maintenance organizations;

(3) Whether the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Attorney General currently have sufficient authority to regulate rate setting and