

the expiration and renewal of a certification; requiring a certified nonprofit corporation to comply with and be subject to certain provisions of law; requiring a public-private health care program to disapprove an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to deny a certification to an applicant or refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certification under certain circumstances; requiring that all forms, agreements, advertising, or other documents provided to participants in a public-private health care program be truthful and not misleading and be made available to the Commissioner on request; authorizing the Commissioner to issue certain orders to enforce this Act and certain regulations; specifying the manner in which an order of the Commissioner may be served on certain persons; providing that a request for a hearing on an order of the Commissioner does not stay a certain portion of the order; authorizing the Commissioner to file a petition in a certain court to enforce certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner to recover for the use of the State certain attorney's fees and costs under certain circumstances; establishing certain civil penalties; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; specifying the purpose of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the Administration's recommendations for the continuation of public-private health care programs in the State on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to public-private health care programs.

BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 14-701 through ~~14-709~~ 14-710 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7.

Public-Private Health Care Programs"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 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 - Insurance

SUBTITLE 7. PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

14-701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CERTIFIED NONPROFIT CORPORATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.