Long–Term Care Insurance – ~~Discrimination Based on Genetic Information or Tests – Prohibited~~ Prohibited Acts – Genetic Tests, Genetic Information, or Genetic Services

FOR the purpose of prohibiting ~~insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider organizations from discriminating against an applicant or insured based on genetic information or the results of a genetic test in the issuance or renewal of long–term care insurance; providing that this Act does not prohibit the use of genetic information or the results of a genetic test under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to discrimination based on genetic information or genetic tests in issuing or renewing long–term care insurance~~ a carrier or insurance producer of a carrier that provides long–term care insurance from requesting or requiring a genetic test or from using a genetic test, the results of a genetic test, genetic information, or a request for genetic services to take certain actions with regard to long–term care insurance; providing for a certain exception; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prohibited acts relating to genetic tests, genetic information, and genetic services with regard to long–term care insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 18–101(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY ~~adding to~~ repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section ~~18–105.1~~ 18–120
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

18–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Carrier" means an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, health maintenance organization, or preferred provider organization.