

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a provision of law that requires the State Department of Education to require a county board of education to report certain incidents of harassment or intimidation against certain students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 547 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
Section 2

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

Chapter 547 of the Acts of 2005

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005. [It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

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

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 688

(House Bill 1219)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Care Provider Panels – Provider Contracts

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition that certain health insurance carriers that offer coverage for health care services in a certain manner may not require certain health care providers to serve on certain provider panels under certain circumstances; repealing a certain exception to the prohibition; repealing certain requirements for providers that elect to terminate participation on certain provider panels; prohibiting certain provider contracts from containing a provision that requires certain health care providers to participate in certain provider panels under certain circumstances; authorizing certain provider contracts to contain a requirement that certain providers participate in a certain managed care organization under certain circumstances; requiring certain provider contracts to disclose certain information; prohibiting certain