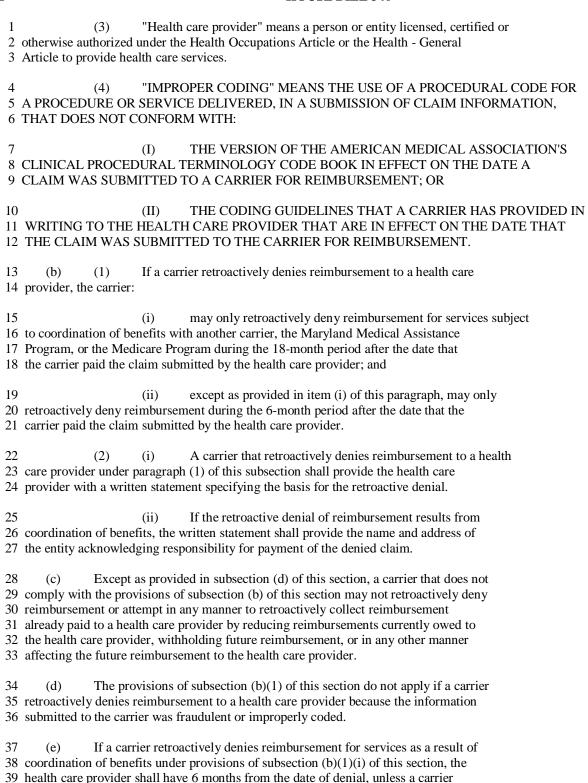
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By: **Delegate Donoghue**Introduced and read first time: February 5, 1999
Assigned to: Economic Matters

	A BILL ENTITLED				
1 AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Health Insurance - Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement - Improper Coding				
4 FC 5 6	, & ,				
<ul> <li>7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</li> <li>8 Article - Insurance</li> <li>9 Section 15-1008</li> <li>10 Annotated Code of Maryland</li> <li>11 (1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)</li> </ul>					
12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
14	14 Article - Insurance				
15 15	5-1008.				
16	(a)	(1)	In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.		
17		(2)	"Carrier" means:		
18			(i)	an insurer;	
19			(ii)	a nonprofit health service plan;	
20			(iii)	a health maintenance organization;	
21			(iv)	a dental plan organization; or	
22 23 re	gulation	by the Sta	(v) ate.	any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to	



- 1 permits a longer time period, to submit a claim for reimbursement for the service to2 the carrier, Maryland Medical Assistance Program, or Medicare Program responsible
- 3 for payment.
- 4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 5 October 1, 1999.