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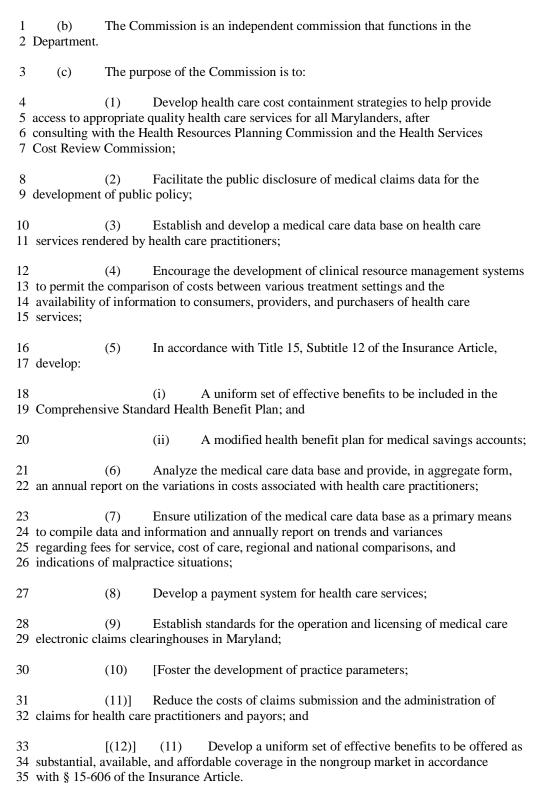
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

- 2 Health Care Access and Cost Commission - Advisory Committee on Practice 3
- Parameters Repeal
- 4 FOR the purpose of repealing the Advisory Committee on Practice Parameters;
- 5 specifying that certain practice parameters adopted by the Health Care Access
- 6 and Cost Commission remain in effect until a certain date; and generally
- 7 relating to repealing the Advisory Committee on Practice Parameters.
- 8 BY repealing
- Article Health General 9
- 10 Section 19-1601 through 19-1606, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 16.
- Advisory Committee on Practice Parameters" 11
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement) 13
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- Article Health General 15
- Section 19-1502 16
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 19-1601 through 19-1606 and the subtitle "Subtitle 16.
- 21 Advisory Committee on Practice Parameters" of Article Health General of the
- 22 Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.
- 23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
- 24 read as follows:
- **Article Health General** 25
- 26 19-1502.
- 27 There is a Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission. (a)



- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a practice parameter adopted by the Health Care Cost and Access Commission prior to October 1, 1999
- 3 shall remain in effect, by regulation, and shall abrogate 3 years from the date of its
- 4 adoption. The Commission may not readopt a practice parameter after its expiration.
- 5 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 6 October 1, 1999.