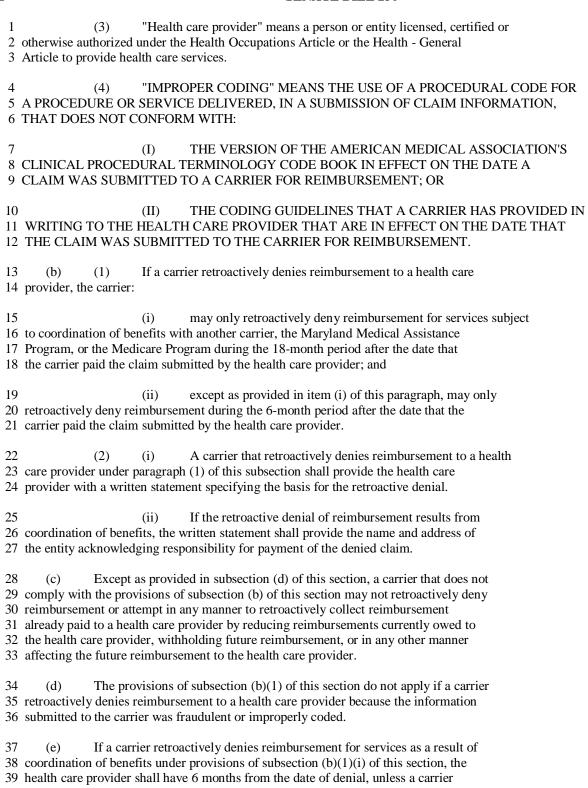
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By: Senator Dorman
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		A BILL ENTITLED			
1	1 AN ACT concerning				
2 3	Health Insurance - Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement - Improper Coding				
4 5 6	FOR the purpose of defining what constitutes improper coding for the purposes of the limitation of retroactive denial of reimbursement; and generally relating to retroactive denial of reimbursement.				
8 9	 9 Section 15-1008 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 				
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
14	4 Article - Insurance				
15 15-1008.					
16	(a)	(1)	In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.		
17		(2)	"Carrie	r" 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	22 (v) any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to 23 regulation by the State.				

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- 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.