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1 A	N ACT c	oncernin	og
2 3	Health Insurance - Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement - Improper Coding		
4 F0 5 6 7 8	OR the purpose of defining what constitutes improper coding for the purposes of clarifying the circumstances under which the limitation of retroactive denial of reimbursement is effective; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to retroactive denial of reimbursement.		
9 B' 10 11 12 13	Article Section Annot	e - Insura n 15-100 ated Cod	
14 15 M			BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF at the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
16			Article - Insurance
17 1:	5-1008.		
18	(a)	(1)	In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
19		(2)	"Carrier" means:
20			(i) an insurer:

28 WRITING TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT ARE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE THAT

If a carrier retroactively denies reimbursement to a health care

29 THE CLAIM WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CARRIER FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

33 to coordination of benefits with another carrier, the Maryland Medical Assistance 34 Program, or the Medicare Program during the 18-month period after the date that

35 the carrier paid the claim submitted by the health care provider; and

THE CODING GUIDELINES THAT A CARRIER HAS PROVIDED IN

may only retroactively deny reimbursement for services subject

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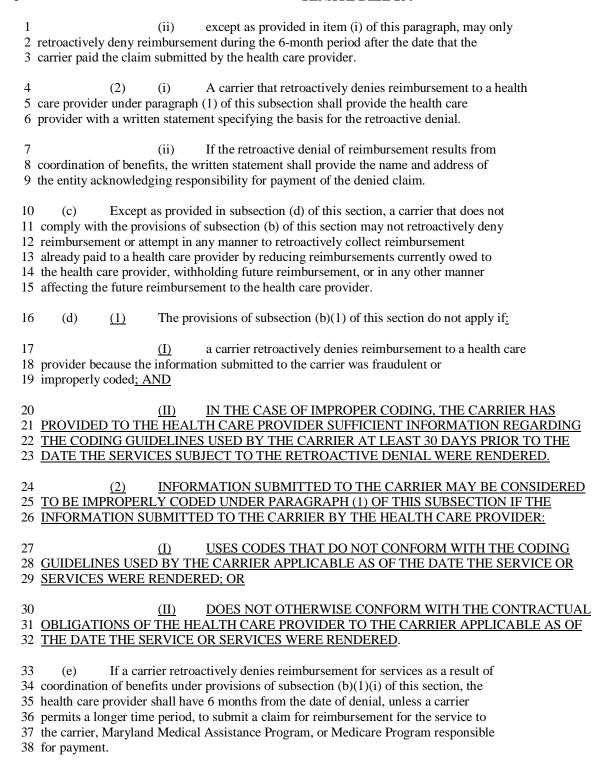
(b)

31 provider, the carrier:

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to a retroactive denial based on improper coding issued on or after January 1, 2000, regardless of the date of the service subject to the retroactive denial.

- SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 5 effect October 1, 1999 January 1, 2000.