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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Coverage for Home Visits After Mastectomy or Surgical**
3 **Removal of a Testicle - Extension of Sunset**

4 FOR the purpose of extending a certain termination date for mandated insurance
5 coverage for certain home visits following a mastectomy or surgical removal of a
6 testicle.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - Insurance
9 Section 15-832
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Chapter 120 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, as amended by
14 Chapter 59 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003
15 Section 7

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

18 **Article - Insurance**

19 15-832.

20 (a) In this section, "mastectomy" means the surgical removal of all or part of a
21 breast as a result of breast cancer.

22 (b) This section applies to:

23 (1) insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide inpatient
24 hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to individuals or groups on an
25 expense-incurred basis under health insurance policies or contracts that are issued or
26 delivered in the State; and

