

## Chapter 666

**(Senate Bill 57)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies – Technical Correction**

FOR the purpose of correcting an erroneous cross-reference relating to the notice requirements to which a medical professional liability insurer that cancels a policy for nonpayment of a deductible is subject; and generally relating to medical professional liability insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Insurance**

19–114.

(a) Each insurer that issues or delivers a medical professional liability insurance policy in the State shall offer at a minimum, in addition to the basic policy, additional policies with deductibles in the following amounts:

- (1) \$25,000;
- (2) \$50,000; and
- (3) \$100,000.

(b) In a policy with a deductible described in subsection (a) of this section, the insurer shall apply the deductible only to the liability of the insured under the policy.

(c) (1) An insurer that issues or delivers a medical professional liability insurance policy with a deductible described in subsection (a) of this section may cancel the policy for nonpayment of the deductible when the deductible is due and payable under the policy.

(2) A medical professional liability insurer that cancels a policy under paragraph (1) of this subsection is subject to the notice provisions under [§ 27–602] §

**27-603** of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.**