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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Capitated Payments to Managed Care Plans or Organizations - Condition of Payment

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that if the State authorizes or requires the enrollment of
4 Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in any managed care plans or
5 organizations, the managed care plan or organization may receive capitated
6 payments for providing Program services to Program recipients only if the managed
7 care plans actually see or treat the Program recipients for a medical purpose; and
8 generally relating to payments for Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients
9 enrolled in managed care plans.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That if the State of Maryland enacts any law, adopts any regulation, is
12 granted any federal waiver, or enters into any contract that authorizes or requires the
13 enrollment of any Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Program) recipient in any
14 managed care plan or organization, the managed care plan or organization may receive
15 capitated payments for providing Program services to a Program recipient only if the
16 managed care plan or organization actually sees or treats the Program recipient for a
17 medical purpose.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 1996.