
By: Senator Hollinger

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Maintenance Organizations - Reimbursement - X Rays**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring health maintenance organizations to reimburse certain
4 physicians for taking X rays in their offices under certain circumstances; and
5 generally relating to health maintenance organizations and reimbursement for
6 taking X rays.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Health - General

9 Section 19-712.6

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 19-712.6.

16 A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL REIMBURSE A PHYSICIAN
17 WHO PRACTICES ORTHOPEDICS FOR TAKING X RAYS IN THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE IF
18 THE X RAYS ARE PERFORMED FOR A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT IS DETERMINED
19 TO BE AN EMERGENCY AS DEFINED IN § 19-701(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1997.