

HOUSE BILL 860

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By: **Delegate Exum**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance Carriers - Assignment, Transfer, or Subcontracting of**
3 **Health Care Providers' Contracts**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting health insurance carriers from assigning,
5 transferring, or subcontracting a health care provider's contract with the carrier
6 to a certain insurer without informing the provider and obtaining certain
7 consent under certain circumstances; prohibiting a carrier from terminating,
8 limiting, or impairing the contract or employment of a provider with the carrier
9 on the basis that the provider refused to agree to an assignment, transfer, or
10 subcontracting of the contract under certain circumstances; defining certain
11 terms; and generally relating to the assignment, transfer, or subcontracting of
12 contracts of health care providers by health insurance carriers.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Insurance
15 Section 15-124
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1997 Volume)

18 BY adding to
19 Article - Health - General
20 Section 19-706(y)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

25 **Article - Insurance**

26 15-124.

27 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
28 INDICATED.

