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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Requirements for Providers to Serve on Provider Panels**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a carrier that offers coverage for health care services
4 through health benefit plans or contracts with providers to offer health care
5 services through provider panels from requiring a provider, as a condition of
6 participation or continuation on a provider panel, to serve on another provider
7 panel under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally
8 relating to requirements for providers to serve on provider panels.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Insurance
11 Section 15-112(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Volume)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Insurance
16 Section 15-112(l)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1997 Volume)

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

21 **Article - Insurance**

22 15-112.

23 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

24 (2) (i) "Carrier" means:

25 1. an insurer;

26 2. a nonprofit health service plan;

