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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Carriers - Uniform Credentialing Forms**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a carrier to make available a certain form to a health
4 care provider that is to be credentialed or recredentialed by that carrier;
5 requiring a carrier to accept a certain form as the application for a health care
6 provider to become credentialed or recredentialed by the carrier for the carrier's
7 provider panel; providing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; defining
8 certain terms; and generally relating to the use of a uniform credentialing form
9 by a carrier.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Insurance

12 Section 15-124

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (1997 Volume)

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

17 **Article - Insurance**

18 15-124.

19 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
20 INDICATED.

21 (2) (I) "CARRIER" MEANS:

22 1. AN INSURER;

23 2. A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;

24 3. A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;

25 4. A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION; OR

