

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 639

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “claim” in line 6 and substitute “repealing certain provisions of law relating to the payment of certain claims for reimbursement by health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations”; in line 8, after “organizations” insert “and managed care organizations”; in line 9, strike “under health insurance” and substitute “by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-102.3(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)”.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“15-102.3.

(b) The provisions of [§ 19-712.1 of this article (Prompt payment)] § 15-1005 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE shall apply to managed care organizations in the same manner they apply to health maintenance organizations.”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “AN” in line 9 down through “(1)” in line 11; in line 11, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “WITHIN”; in line 14, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “or” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “plan” insert “, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION”; in line 15, strike the bracket; and in line 16, strike “WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE CLAIM, SHALL”.