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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Benefit Plans - Coverage for Chemotherapy Hair Protheses for Hair**
3 **Loss Resulting from Chemotherapy**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and
5 health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for chemotherapy hair
6 prostheses under certain circumstances; and providing for the application of this
7 Act.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Insurance
10 Section 15-829
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Health - General
15 Section 19-706(i)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Insurance**

21 15-829.

22 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

23 (1) INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT PROVIDE
24 INPATIENT HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR
25 GROUPS ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES
26 OR CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; AND

