

SENATE BILL 181

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By: **Senator Dorman**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Coverage for a Prosthesis**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans,
4 and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a prosthesis
5 under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain health policies or contracts
6 from imposing a deductible on the coverage for a prosthesis under certain
7 circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to
8 coverage for a prosthesis in health insurance.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Insurance

11 Section 15-829

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article - Health - General

16 Section 19-706(ff)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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 15-829.

23 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

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

