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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Managed Care Organizations - Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of "managed care organization" as it
4 relates to certain medical and pharmacy assistance programs to include certain
5 business entities.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Health - General
8 Section 15-101(f)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Health - General**

14 15-101.

15 (f) "Managed care organization" means:

16 (1) A certified health maintenance organization that is authorized to
17 receive medical assistance prepaid capitation payments; or

18 (2) A corporation, LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION, OR LIMITED
19 PARTNERSHIP that:

20 (i) Is a managed care system that is authorized to receive medical
21 assistance prepaid capitation payments;

22 (ii) Enrolls only program recipients or individuals or families
23 served under the Children and Families Health Care Program; and

24 (iii) Is subject to the requirements of § 15-102.4 of this title.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2001.