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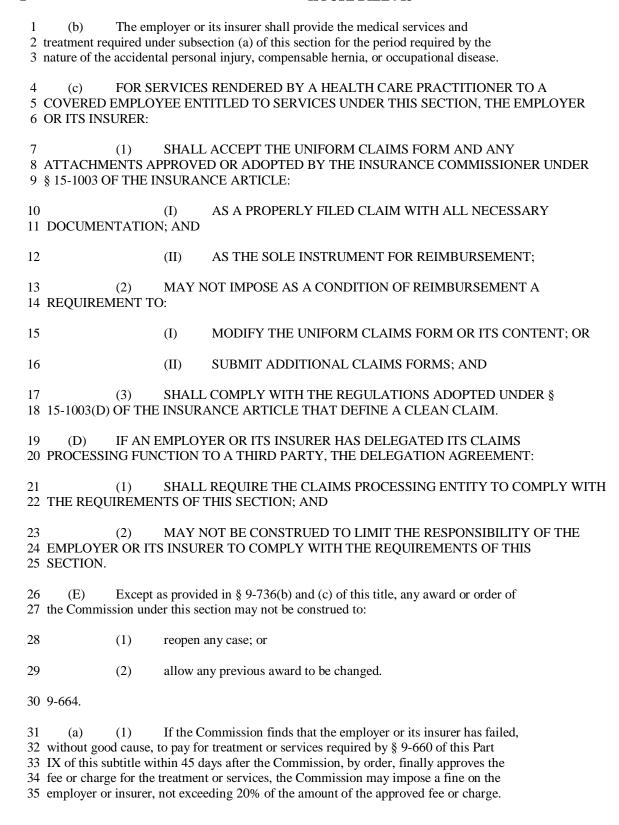
2 Workers' Compensation - Payment to a Health Care Practitioner - Claims

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring an employer or its insurer to accept a certain form for
- 4 certain reimbursements; requiring an employer or its insurer to comply with
- 5 certain regulations; prohibiting an employer or its insurer from requiring the
- 6 modification of a certain form or requiring other forms; requiring accrued
- 7 interest to be paid to a certain health care provider in a certain manner; and
- 8 generally relating to workers' compensation.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Labor and Employment
- 11 Section 9-660 and 9-664
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 Article - Labor and Employment

- 17 9-660.
- 18 (a) In addition to the compensation provided under this subtitle, if a covered
- 19 employee has suffered an accidental personal injury, compensable hernia, or
- 20 occupational disease the employer or its insurer promptly shall provide to the covered
- 21 employee, as the Commission may require:
- 22 (1) medical, surgical, or other attendance or treatment;
- 23 (2) hospital and nursing services;
- 24 (3) medicine;
- 25 (4) crutches and other apparatus; and
- 26 (5) artificial arms, feet, hands, and legs and other prosthetic appliances.

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1 2	deposited in	(2) the Gene	-	ployer or insurer shall pay the fine to the Commission to be of the State.
	(b) accrue at the to the provid	-		payable to the provider of the treatment or services, shall \$11-107(a) of the Courts Article on any amount owed
6			(i)	is due and payable; and
7 8	due has been	mailed.	(ii)	remains unpaid more than 45 days after notice of the payment
9		(2)	Interest	shall accrue beginning on the 46th day after the later of:
10			(i)	the day the payment becomes due; or
11			(ii)	the day the notice of the payment due is mailed.
	THIS SUBS		TO TH	MPLOYER OR INSURER SHALL PAY ANY INTEREST DUE UNDER E PROVIDER OF THE TREATMENT OR SERVICE WITHOUT ER TO SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL CLAIM FOR INTEREST.
15 16	SECTION October 1, 2		ID BE IT	FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect