
By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Maintenance Organizations - Reimbursement of Noncontracting**
3 **Providers**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of a certain provision requiring a
5 health maintenance organization to reimburse certain health care providers at a
6 certain rate and to disclose certain information under certain circumstances;
7 repealing the termination date of a certain provision authorizing certain health
8 care providers to enforce a certain law by a certain means; repealing the
9 termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to
10 reimburse certain trauma physicians at a certain rate in a certain manner; and
11 generally relating to health maintenance organizations and health care provider
12 reimbursement.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
15 Section 5

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Chapter 423 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
18 Section 3

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

21 **Chapter 275 of the Acts of 2000**

22 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 4 of this
23 Act shall take effect October 1, 2000. [Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall remain
24 effective for a period of 1 year and 9 months and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no
25 further action required by the General Assembly, Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall be
26 abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

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Chapter 423 of the Acts of 2001

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2001. [It shall remain effective until the taking effect of the termination
4 provision specified in Section 5 of Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
5 2000. If that termination provision takes effect, this Act shall be abrogated and of no
6 further force and effect. This Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that
7 termination provision.]

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 2002.