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By: **Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request  
- Departmental - Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Inducements**

3 FOR the purpose of making the prohibitions on the making of payments, promises,  
4 offers, favors, agreements, or other inducements with respect to contracts of  
5 health insurance applicable to health maintenance organizations; and generally  
6 relating to inducements to making health insurance contracts.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Health - General  
9 Section 19-706(zz)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 19-706.

16 (ZZ) THE PROVISIONS OF § 27-209 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO  
17 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2004.