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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

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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:

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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 effect19 July 1, 2004.

HOUSE BILL 670