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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Reimbursement of Health Care Providers - Sunset Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing termination provisions relating to the reimbursement of
4 certain health care providers by certain health maintenance organizations at a
5 certain rate under certain circumstances and the disclosure of certain
6 information under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health
7 maintenance organizations and health care provider reimbursement.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, as amended by
10 Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
11 Section 5

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Chapter 423 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by
14 Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
15 Section 3

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

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Chapter 275 of the Acts of 2000, as amended by Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2002

3 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 4 of this
4 Act shall take effect October 1, 2000 [and, at the end of June 30, 2005, with no further
5 action required by the General Assembly, Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall be
6 abrogated and of no further force and effect].

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Chapter 423 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2002

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2001. [It shall remain effective until the taking effect of the termination
11 provision specified in Section 5 of Chapter 275 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
12 2000. If that termination provision takes effect, this Act shall be abrogated and of no
13 further force and effect. This Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that
14 termination provision.]

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 June 1, 2005.