

HOUSE BILL 1524

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CF SB 745

By: **Delegates Kelly, Beitzel, DeBoy, Donoghue, Frank, Minnick, Myers, and Serafini**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Direct Reimbursement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and
4 health maintenance organizations to reimburse an ambulance service provider
5 directly for certain covered services; providing that an ambulance service
6 provider is entitled to direct reimbursement under certain circumstances;
7 providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally
8 relating to reimbursement by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and
9 health maintenance organizations for transportation by ambulance.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 19–706(cccc)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Insurance
17 Section 15–716
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Health – General**

23 19–706.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



