

BENEFIT CARD THAT CONTAINS DATA ELEMENTS RELATED TO BOTH PRESCRIPTION AND NONPRESCRIPTION HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.

(F) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ENABLE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS TO COMPLY WITH:

(1) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) ANY UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEALTHCHOICE PROGRAM THAT RELATE TO THE ELECTRONIC PROCESSING OF CLAIMS.

Article - Health - General

19-706.

(RR) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-130 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 837 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program MC/PG 102-01.

This bill extends the authority of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to establish and administer a minority business enterprise program.

Senate Bill 815, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 837.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 837

AN ACT concerning