

authorized to: (1) impose a fine; (2) suspend the enrollment of Medicaid recipients into the MCO; (3) withhold all or part of the MCO capitation rate; (4) terminate the MCO's provider agreement; or (5) disqualify the MCO from further participation in HealthChoice.

Senate Bill 650, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 21, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 922.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 922

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance - Managed Care Organizations - Comprehensive Outreach Services

FOR the purpose of requiring certain managed care organizations to ~~develop and implement a certain comprehensive outreach services plan to remove certain barriers to access to health care services under the Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program for certain purposes; providing for the submission to and review by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of a certain comprehensive outreach services plan by a certain managed care organization within a certain time; authorizing the Department to take certain action if a certain managed care organization does not comply with certain requirements by a certain time; authorizing a certain managed care organization to meet certain requirements by making certain subcontracts; requiring the Department to give a certain preference to a certain managed care organization or managed care provider after a certain date; defining certain terms~~ submit certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at a certain time; authorizing the Department to take certain action if a certain managed care organization does not comply with certain requirements by a certain time; and generally relating to certain outreach services for certain health care services.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article Health General
Section 1 101(a) and (c) and 15 101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article Health General
Section 15 103.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~