

(1) ALL CLAIMS FILED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE INSURED INDIVIDUAL OR COVERED DEPENDENT OF THE INSURED INDIVIDUAL DURING AN INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION OR AN OUTPATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURE;

(2) THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE INSURER FOR EACH CLAIM FILED; AND

(3) THE BALANCE OWED BY THE INSURED INDIVIDUAL FOR EACH CLAIM FILED.

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(A) EVERY INSURER PROPOSING TO ISSUE OR DELIVER A GROUP OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT OR ADMINISTER A HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES BENEFITS ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS SHALL PROVIDE A TO AN INSURED INDIVIDUAL, WHO HAS FILED A CLAIM DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN ANNUAL SUMMARY EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS TO AN INSURED INDIVIDUAL WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER:

(1) ~~A COVERED INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION; OR~~

(2) ~~A COVERED OUTPATIENT SURGICAL PROCEDURE THAT COVERS THE PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD.~~

(B) THE SUMMARY EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF:

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(2) THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE INSURER FOR EACH CLAIM FILED; AND

(3) THE BALANCE OWED BY THE INSURED INDIVIDUAL FOR EACH CLAIM FILED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1992~~ April 1, 1993.

May 26, 1992

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker: