

~~(IV) TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO RESTORE ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT IS PROVIDED UNDER A CONTRACT;~~

~~(2) IMPOSE A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION;~~

~~(3) SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE LICENSE OF A LICENSED HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACTOR; OR~~

~~(4) APPLY TO ANY COURT FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSIONER.~~

~~(B) IF THE COMMISSIONER ISSUES AN ORDER OR IMPOSES ANY PENALTY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER IMMEDIATELY SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ORDER OR PENALTY TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2002, the Insurance Commissioner, after reviewing the information obtained from registrants under § 19-713.3 of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the Commissioner's recommendations as to whether, and to what extent, contracting providers should be subject to additional regulation for the protection of health care providers and consumers. The report shall include recommendations relating to licensing standards, solvency requirements, and the application of State receivership laws.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to an administrative service provider contract entered into on or after June 1, 2000. An administrative service provider contract in effect before June 1, 2000 shall comply with the provisions of this Act no later than January 1, 2001.~~

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 324

### (House Bill 16)

AN ACT concerning

#### Corporate Charter Computerization and Administration Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Assessments and Taxation to use a certain fund for the costs of reviewing, processing, and auditing certain documents filed or requested; requiring certain fees, revenues, and recordation taxes to be credited to the fund; increasing the fee for processing certain documents on an expedited basis; altering the fee payable by a business trust for