

care practitioner licensed under the Maryland Dentistry Act; including the Maryland State Dental Association and the Maryland Dental Society among the groups that determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, health care provider rate increases payable from the Fund; declaring the intent of the General Assembly about the expenditure of certain funds; defining a certain term; and generally relating to allocations to and disbursements from the Medical Assistance Program Account in the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–801 and 19–802  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–803 and 19–807  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

**Article – Insurance**

19–801.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Fund” means the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund.
- (c) (1) “Health care provider” means a health care practitioner:
  - (i) licensed under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article; or
  - (ii) certified as a nurse midwife under Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article.
- (2) “Health care provider” does not include:
  - (i) a respiratory care practitioner;
  - (ii) a radiation oncology/therapy technologist;