

HB 1302 -- HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER INCENTIVES

SPONSOR: Frederick

This bill prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from offering to sell a health benefit plan to an enrollee or to any group representative, agent, employer, or enrollee representative that provides compensation, benefits, or incentives to the provider to incentivize or encourage the prescription of any specific formulary or nonformulary medicines, protocols, or treatment. The provisions of the bill must not be construed to preclude the ability of doctors, physician groups, hospitals, clinics, and other providers from pooling their purchasing power to negotiate reduced rates and fees for services and supplies.