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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 803

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Kullen” and substitute “, Kullen, Benson, Donoghue, Elliott, Hammen, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, and V. Turner”; in line 3, after “Individuals” insert “- Pilot Project”; in lines 4, 6 and 7, and 11, in each instance, strike “a nonprofit health service plan” and substitute “carriers”; in line 14, strike “a certain nonprofit health service plan” and substitute “certain carriers”; in line 16, after “date;” insert “requiring the Administration to monitor certain federal legislation and, under certain circumstances, to notify the Department of Legislative Services within a certain number of days after the date a certain requirement becomes effective; providing that this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect on a certain date under certain circumstances;”; in line 17, after the second “Act” insert “, subject to a certain provision of this Act”; in line 19, strike “nonprofit health service plans” and substitute “carriers”; in lines 19 and 20, strike “who are residents of certain counties” and substitute “through a certain pilot project”; and in line 23, strike “14-128” and substitute “15-1107”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “**14-128.**” and substitute “**15-1107.**”; after line 3, insert:

(2) “CARRIER” MEANS:

(I) AN INSURER; OR

(II) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.”;

(Over)

in lines 4, 9, 11, 14, 17, and 21, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(9)”, respectively; in line 12, strike “THAT SATISFIES” and substitute “THAT:”

(I) REQUIRES AN ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE OF AT LEAST \$10,000; AND

(II) DOES NOT SATISFY”;

after line 20, insert:

“(8) “PILOT PROJECT” MEANS A PROJECT OF LIMITED DURATION THAT IS DESIGNED TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IN SELECTED JURISDICTIONS OF THE STATE.”;

and in line 22, strike “THE STATE” and substitute “A JURISDICTION OF THE STATE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROJECT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 8, 13, 21, and 27, in each instance, strike “NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN” and substitute “CARRIER”; in line 22, strike “TITLE 15,”; in the same line, strike “ARTICLE” and substitute “TITLE”; in line 24, after “SHALL” insert: “:

(I)”;

in line 26, strike “ARTICLE” and substitute “TITLE; AND”

(II) INCLUDE DISCOUNTED FEES FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT ARE NOT COVERED BENEFITS”;

after line 33, insert:

“(D) THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED CARRIERS, SHALL SELECT NOT MORE THAN FOUR JURISDICTIONS OF THE STATE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT PROJECT.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 1, after “That,” insert “subject to Section 4 of this Act.”; in lines 2 and 15, in each instance, strike “2013” and substitute “2015”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “a nonprofit health service plan that issues” and substitute “carriers that issue”; in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, strike “§ 14-128” and substitute “§ 15-1107”; in line 7, after “on” insert: “;”

(1);

in line 8, after “Article” insert “; and

(2) the potential to expand the pilot project established under this Act to other jurisdictions of the State”;

in line 11, strike “a nonprofit health service plan” and substitute “carriers”; after line 12 insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Insurance Administration shall monitor federal health care reform legislation and, if federal legislation is enacted that requires guaranteed issue of individual health benefit plans without medical underwriting to qualifying individuals, as defined in § 15-1107 of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Administration shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 10 days after the date the guaranteed issue requirement becomes effective.

(Over)

(b) This Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect on the date the Department receives notice from the Administration under subsection (a) of this section.”;

in line 13, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; in line 14, strike “It” and substitute “Subject to Section 4 of this Act, it”; and in the same line, strike “3” and substitute “5”.