

HB0443/443525/1

BY: Delegate George

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 443, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 10 down through “circumstances” in line 11.

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB0443/396881/2), in line 14 of Amendment No. 1, strike “and for a certain purpose;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 16 down through “comment” in line 18.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 16, inclusive.

On page 23 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 7, strike “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE” and substitute “THE”; in line 19, strike “(E)”; strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 20 down through “2016,” in line 21; and in line 22, strike “VALUE-BASED INSURANCE DESIGN,”.

On pages 23 and 24 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 7, strike beginning with “(F)” in line 24 on page 23 down through “COMMENT.” in line 18 on page 24.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 47 of the bill, before line 19, insert:

“SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(Over)

(a) The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange shall study the feasibility and desirability of employing alternative contracting options and active purchasing strategies for qualified plans offered through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

(b) The study shall include an analysis of:

(1) the objectives to be achieved through use of alternative contracting options or active purchasing strategies; and

(2) the impact on the insurance markets inside and outside the Exchange and on consumers.

(c) On or before January 1, 2016, the Board shall submit the study, together with any recommendations, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”.

On page 56 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in the last line of Amendment No. 17, strike “10.” and substitute “11.”.