

**HB0909/676788/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 909  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Arentz,”; in the same line, strike “Aumann,”; in the same line, strike “Metzgar, Miele,”; in the same line, strike “W. Miller,”; in the same line, strike “Szeliga,”; in the same line, strike “West,”; in line 4, strike “chair” and substitute “cochairs”; in line 7, strike “study” and substitute “monitor and assess the impact of certain changes to certain laws and programs”; in the same line, after “matters;” insert “requiring the duties of the Commission to include a certain study;”; in line 8, after “purpose;” insert “requiring the Commission to convene certain workgroups;”; and in line 10, after “date” insert “each year”.

On page 2, in line 15, strike “would” and substitute “could”; and in line 17, strike “hundreds of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 32, strike “two” and substitute “three”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “two” and substitute “three”; in line 3, after “Hygiene” insert “, or the Secretary’s designee”; in line 4, after “Commissioner” insert “, or the Commissioner’s designee”; in the same line, strike “and”; after line 4, insert:

“(5) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General’s designee; and”;

in line 5, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; in the same line, strike “five” and substitute “the following”; strike beginning with the first “of” in line 5 down through “House” in line 6 and substitute “:

(i) one representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;

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(ii) one representative of a managed care organization, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

(iii) one consumer of health care services, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

(iv) one representative of a nonprofit health service plan that has offered plans in all jurisdictions and in all fully-insured markets in the State both before and after the enactment of the ACA, appointed by the Governor;

(v) one representative who is an employer, appointed by the Governor;

(vi) one representative of the nursing home industry, appointed by the Governor; and

(vii) two members of the public:

1. one of whom shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and

2. one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 7, strike “chair of the Commission shall be designated jointly by the”; in line 8, after “House” insert “of Delegates shall designate a member who is a Senator and a member who is a Delegate, respectively, to serve as cochairs of the Commission”; and in line 9, after “Services” insert “, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Maryland Insurance Administration jointly”.

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On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“(i) monitor potential and actual federal changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, Medicare, and the Maryland All-Payer Model;”;

in lines 16 and 18, strike “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively, and substitute “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively; in line 16, strike “conduct a study to”; in the same line, after “potential” insert “and actual”; in lines 17, 24, 26, and 29, in each instance, after “Medicaid,” insert “the Maryland Children’s Health Program,”; in line 17, strike “and”; in the same line, after “Medicare” insert “, and the Maryland All-Payer Contract”; in line 20, strike “study conducted” and substitute “duties of the Commission”; in line 21, after “include” insert “a study that includes”; in lines 24, 26, and 29, in each instance, strike “a repeal or weakening of” and substitute “changes to”; and in the same lines, in each instance, strike “or Medicare” and substitute “Medicare, or the Maryland All-Payer Model”.

On page 4, in line 3, strike “a repeal or weakening of” and substitute “changes to”; in the same line, after “Medicaid,” insert “the Maryland Children’s Health Program,”; and in the same line, strike “or Medicare” and substitute “Medicare, or the Maryland All-Payer Model”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 6, strike “may” and substitute “:

(1) may”;

and strike beginning with “conduct” in line 6 down through “study” in line 7 and substitute “carry out the duties of the Commission; and

(2) shall convene workgroups to solicit input from stakeholders”.

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On page 4, in line 8, strike “, 2017” and substitute “each year”; in line 12, strike “1 year” and substitute “3 years”; and in line 13, strike “2018” and substitute “2020”.