

**SB0284/877376/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 284  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Guzzone” and substitute “. Guzzone, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; in line 2, after “Adults” insert “– Pilot Program”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “date” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply, on or before a certain date, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to a certain waiver to implement a pilot program to provide certain dental coverage to certain recipients under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to administer the pilot program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to establish certain limitations on the pilot program; requiring the Department to meet with certain stakeholders for a certain purpose and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of a certain application on or before a certain date”; and strike lines 11 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-140

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 30 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“15-140.

(Over)

(A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE'S § 1115 HEALTHCHOICE DEMONSTRATION WAIVER TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LIMITED DENTAL COVERAGE TO ADULT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS.

(B) IF THE AMENDMENT IS APPROVED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PILOT PROGRAM.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY LIMIT:

(1) PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT PROGRAM TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHO ARE:

(I) DUALY ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE UNDER BOTH THE PROGRAM AND MEDICARE AND FOR WHOM THE DEPARTMENT MAY OBTAIN FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS; AND

(II) OF A CERTAIN AGE;

(2) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM; AND

(3) OPERATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall meet with interested stakeholders to obtain input on the design of the application for an amendment to the

State’s § 1115 HealthChoice Demonstration waiver to implement a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients.

(b) On or before December 1, 2018, the Department shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the status of the application for an amendment to the State’s § 1115 HealthChoice Demonstration waiver to implement a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients.”.