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**FISCAL NOTE**  
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House Bill 980 (Delegate Hurson)

Economic Matters

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**Health Maintenance Organizations - Formulary Development Process -  
Accreditation Status**

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This bill requires the State Health Care Access and Cost Commission (HCACC) to include a summary of prescription drug formulary accreditation standards developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in its annual HMO report card. HCACC must also include information on whether the formulary development process of each HMO evaluated complies with NCQA accreditation standards.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing HCACC resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Medicaid, Health Care Access and Cost Commission), Department of Budget and Management (Employee Benefits Division), Maryland Insurance Administration, Department of Legislative Services

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