

HOUSE BILL 226

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By: **Delegates Cullison, Hammen, and Pendergrass**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2011

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance – Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program**
3 **– Reporting**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying the scope of a certain report on the Qualified State
5 Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program; making a stylistic change;
6 and generally relating to the Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance
7 Partnership Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Health – General
10 Section 15–401
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Health – General
15 Section 15–407
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Health – General**

21 15–401.

22 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (b) “Commissioner” means the Insurance Commissioner.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Program" means the Qualified State Long-Term Care Insurance
2 Partnership.

3 15-407.

4 The Department and the Commissioner shall jointly:

5 (1) Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this
6 subtitle consistent with § 1917(b) of the Social Security Act and any applicable federal
7 guidelines;

8 (2) On or before January 1, 2008, report to the General Assembly, in
9 accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of
10 the Program, including:

11 (i) The number of long-term care policies approved by the
12 Department for inclusion in the Program;

13 (ii) The measures undertaken to educate the public as required
14 under § 15-406 of this subtitle; and

15 (iii) Any other information related to the implementation of the
16 Program that the Department determines necessary; and

17 (3) Beginning January 1, 2009, and on or before January 1 of each
18 year thereafter, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the
19 State Government Article on:

20 (i) The effectiveness of the Program;

21 (ii) The impact of the Program on State expenditures for
22 medical assistance;

23 (iii) The number of enrollees in the Program; and

24 (iv) The number of long-term care policies offered in the State

25 **UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2011.