

SENATE BILL 44

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By: **Senator Middleton**

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CHAPTER _____

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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 15-401.

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

3 (b) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner.

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

6 15-407.

7 The Department and the Commissioner shall jointly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (i) The effectiveness of the Program;

24 (ii) The impact of the Program on State expenditures for
25 medical assistance;

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

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

28 **UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

29 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 2011.