

# SENATE BILL 1075

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Medicare Waivers – Applications, Reapplications, Modifications, or**  
3 **Amendments – Legislative Approval Required**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and  
5 the Health Services Cost Review Commission from submitting to the federal  
6 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for a certain  
7 Medicare waiver, or a reapplication, a modification, or an amendment to a  
8 certain existing Medicare waiver, until the General Assembly takes certain  
9 action; and generally relating to State Medicare waivers.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health – General

12 Section 15–147

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 **15–147.**

19 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, NEITHER THE**  
20 **DEPARTMENT NOR THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION MAY**  
21 **SUBMIT TO THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**  
22 **AN APPLICATION FOR A STATE MEDICARE WAIVER UNDER § 1814(B) OF THE**  
23 **SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, OR A REAPPLICATION, A MODIFICATION, OR AN**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING STATE MEDICARE WAIVER UNDER § 1814(B) OF  
2 THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES THE  
3 APPLICATION, REAPPLICATION, MODIFICATION, OR AMENDMENT THROUGH  
4 LEGISLATION ENACTED INTO LAW.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2013.