

**HB1290/927672/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1290  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Networks” insert “– Plan”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 10 down through “circumstances” in line 12 and substitute “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a certain plan on or before a certain date; requiring the plan to address certain standards needed to ensure access to certain pharmacy services in certain areas; requiring the Department to submit the plan to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date”; in line 12, after “relating” insert “to a plan to ensure access”; in line 13, strike “networks” and substitute “services”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 8 on page 2 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) On or before September 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall establish a plan to ensure that Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients enrolled in managed care organizations have reasonable access to pharmacy services in the event a managed care organization makes a change to its pharmacy network that:

(Over)

(1) reduces the number of providers in the network of the managed care organization; or

(2) alters the location of services provided in the network of the managed care organization.

(b) The plan established under subsection (a) of this section shall address any geographic standards needed to ensure access to pharmacy services in urban, rural, and suburban areas in the State.

(c) On or before December 1, 2015, the Department shall submit the plan established under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”